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BRITAIN MAY MODIFY NEUTRALITY IN RUHR

SELECT SITE FOR HATCHERY IN RIVER PARK

Government Officials and City Park Board Agree on Terms of Transfer of the Land Desired

BUILDINGS MUST BE FINISHED INSIDE OF NEXT TWO YEARS

Park Board Must Approve Completed Plans for the Structures Desired

REPRESENTATIVES of the fisheries bureau of the department of commerce and members of the city park board came to an agreement Tuesday afternoon regarding the location of the fish hatchery and aquarium to be erected by the government at the north end of Riverside park this year, thus completing negotiations extending over a period of several months.

According to the agreement reached at the conference Tuesday the park board and city of La Crosse will deeded that the tract of land 250 feet long and 215 feet wide lying at the northeast corner of Riverside park, bordering on the La Crosse river, is no longer needed for park purposes and deed the tract to the government, with certain reservations. The site is 140 feet east of the bank of the Mississippi.

One of the conditions of the grant is that the hatchery and aquarium be completed inside of two years or title to the real estate will revert to the city.

Plans to be Approved

Another reservation is that work on the construction of the buildings shall not be started until the final plans have been approved by the park board.

The park board reserves the right to take back the land if the government fails to operate the hatchery for a period of 24 months.

The grounds are to be open to the public at all times, and all fish cultural buildings shall be open to the public at such hours every day as the fisheries bureau shall determine.

Mr. Leach, assistant director of the fisheries bureau, Mr. Scudder, attorney for the bureau, and C. E. Culler, superintendent of fish rescue work on the upper river, represented the fisheries bureau at the conference with the park board.

During the morning City Attorney Oscar J. Swennes went over the abstract of title to the property with the Washington officials.

Sketches Completed

Preliminary sketches of the buildings have been finished and work on the plans will be started by a government architect after the deed to the land has been passed upon and approved by the attorney general.

It is expected that work on the buildings will be started this summer.

KILL GOPHER TAX BILL

ST. PAUL, Minn.—The house committee on taxes Monday killed the bill introduced by Representative Allan S. Pearson providing for the dividing between the state and county of inheritance taxes.

WEATHER RECORD

For La Crosse and vicinity—Generally fair tonight and Thursday. Cold wave tonight with temperature about 5 degrees above zero. Not so cold Thursday night.

For Wisconsin—Generally fair tonight and Thursday. Cold wave tonight with temperature near zero in north portion and from 5 to 10 degrees above in south portion. Rising temperature Thursday in northwest portion.

For Minnesota—Fair tonight and probably Thursday. Colder tonight in extreme east portion with cold wave; temperature near zero. Rising temperature Thursday and, in extreme northwest portion tonight.

For Iowa—Fair tonight and probably Thursday. Colder tonight. Rising temperature Thursday in extreme west portion.

TODAY'S TEMPERATURES

6 a. m.	25	10 a. m.	29
7 a. m.	25	11 a. m.	31
8 a. m.	22	12 m.	30
9 a. m.	26	1 p. m.	28

NATION-WIDE RECORD

	Low Yes. last night	Today's high	Prec.
Bismarck	—4	28	..
Chicago	26	34	.04
Denver	24	50	..
Helena	8	28	.08
Huron	8	40	..
Jacksonville	M	56	..
Kansas City	26	38	..
LA CROSSE	24	34	..
Madison	22	34	..
Memphis	34	36	.11
Medicine Hat	—8	24	..
Milwaukee	28	32	.01
Miles City	4	16	.02
New York	24	30	..
New Orleans	40	50	..
San Diego	54	62	.04
San Francisco	44	56	.62
St. Paul	24	32	..
Minneapolis	24	32	..
Spokane	32	38	..
Washington	26	30	.42

MRS. MARY PITZ IS FREE; HELD SANE BY EXAMINING BOARD OF DOCTORS HERE

Photograph of Mrs. Mary Pitz taken Wednesday morning in the La Crosse county jail. —Photo by Pitz.

WIFE WHO KILLED HUSBAND RETURNS HOME WEDNESDAY

Expresses Joy at Thought of Being Able to Eat Supper With Family Tonight

MRS. MARY PITZ, who shot and killed her husband in their home on Mormon Coulee road and who has been in the state hospital at Oshkosh practically all of the time since then, except for the few days she was brought back to La Crosse for a trial, is a free woman again. Tonight she will eat supper at her father's home on the south side, surrounded by her family and relatives.

For Wednesday morning she was examined at the county jail by Drs. Rosholt and Flynn and pronounced sane. She had been brought to La Crosse from Oshkosh by Sheriff Lund on Tuesday, application having been made to County Judge Brindley to have her given a mental test. The court named Drs. Rosholt and Flynn as the examining board. Lucien Reid, former district attorney, was asked to attend the examination.

Pleased to Get Home

"Oh, it seems so good to know that I am going home this afternoon," exclaimed Mrs. Pitz, when informed that she was to be released from custody and that she would be with her family this evening. And a joyous smile appeared that sparkled from time to time as she looked forward to the expected family reunion at the supper table this evening.

Mrs. Pitz shot and killed her husband, Frank, last February. She was committed to the state hospital at Oshkosh by Judge Highee, when it became evident to the court that she was not strong enough mentally to stand trial. She remained in the hospital until last November when she was brought back to La Crosse and tried on a charge of murder before Judge James Wickham of Eau Claire. The case was prosecuted by Lucien T. Reid, then district attorney. Mrs. Pitz was defended by George H. Gordon, president of the La Crosse county bar association; John McConnell, past president of the bar association, and Stanley Gordon. All three attorneys volunteered their services for the defense.

Sanity Principal Point

The principal point involved in the trial was whether Mrs. Pitz was sane or insane at the time she shot her husband. The jury found that she was insane at the time. The court then ordered Mrs. Pitz taken back to the Oshkosh hospital, to remain there for further treatment and observation.

Mrs. Pitz took the witness stand on her own behalf at the murder trial and told a story of a life of fear that she led while the wife of Frank Pitz that was one of the most dramatic recitals of its kind ever heard in circuit court. For more than an hour she told in a monotone how her life had been threatened and how she lived in continual fear that Pitz would kill her.

BOND ISSUE TOO SMALL TO COVER STREET WORK PLANS

$100,000 Loan Ordinance $50,000 Short of Needs at Present Projected

MAYOR OPPOSES MOVE TO INCREASE THE ISSUE

Expect Some Work May be Dropped Later

A bonding ordinance for $100,000 for permanent street improvement in La Crosse received its first and second reading, preparatory to passage at the February meeting, at the adjourned January session Tuesday night.

Considerable discussion arose over a motion of Alderman Newburg to increase the figure in the ordinance to $150,000, which figure would approximately cover all of the projects now in the hands of the council. The committee on ways and means announced that the city's share of payment, exclusive of the Main street and proposed brick work in the down town section, would reach $101,235.67 using asphalt concrete. If the asphalt concrete type of pavement were installed on all the streets proposed, including Main street and the downtown streets, the city's share of the work would be $142,814.28. But if brick were installed on Main street and the downtown streets, including a portion of Second street, Mt. Vernon and King streets, together with all of the other asphalt concrete work, the total figure would be $155,000 according to the estimates of City Engineer E. C. Blake.

Bentley Opposes Increase

Newburg's motion to increase the bond issue by $50,000 was seconded by Alderman Robinson, whereupon discussion in line with holding down the bond issue started. At the outset, Mayor Bentley stated that he was opposed to an increase in bonds for street improvement, adding that in view of the big sums expended in sewer and water construction last year, the amount appropriated for the work this year could be cut $10,000 each for sewer and water, and the money turned over to the street improvement fund. Mayor Bentley stated that $100,000 was placed in the current expense fund last year for street improvement and that the entire sum was utilized in water and sewer main extension. He further contended that in order to hold the street bonds within the $100,000 limit, the public utilities committee ought to be satisfied with a cut of $20,000 this year.

To these statements of the mayor, Alderman Roellig, chairman of the committee on public utilities, took exception, pointing out that the city is about to install another link of water and sewer mains and believed that the entire district should be included at once. A cut in water and sewer funds would make this impossible, he said.

"Need Sewer, Water First"

Further presenting his idea, Alderman Roellig stated that "people are more in need of water and sewer than they are of good streets on which to drive automobiles." "We need the sewer and water extensions now in order that the street improvement work may go on in another year," he said.

Here Alderman Newburg informed the council that this was perhaps

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SAILSTAD SUITS ARE PUT OVER BY SUPERIOR JUDGE

SUPERIOR, Wis.—Judge C. Z. Lese has postponed the hearing of the remaining suits brought by Mrs. Leona Sailstad-Richardson against insurance companies carrying policies on E. J. Sailstad, Eau Claire manufacturer who she alleges perished in a fire at Lake Nebagamon in August, 1920, until the July term. It is understood this action was taken pending decision by the circuit court of appeals on the appeal of the New York Life Insurance company from the verdict of a jury in September which held that Sailstad was dead and that Mrs. Richardson Sailstad should be paid the full amount of $10,000 policy carried with that firm.

SEEK TO IDENTIFY BODY AS THAT OF MISSING BADGER

BAY ST. LOUIS, Miss.—Burial of the body found on the beach here and believed by the authorities to be that of Clyde Stephens, Monfort, Wis., bank cashier missing since last June was postponed Wednesday at the request of Governor Blaine of Wisconsin, pending the arrival here Thursday of Fred W. Stephens, brother of the missing banker.

Sheriff Whifield stated that search was being made for a hand bag which the dead man is said to have been seen with at the railroad station when he arrived here Friday. It is believed if this bag is found it will contain papers to complete the identification.

RESENT ACTION OF FRANCE IN BRITISH ZONE

Sentiment Growing in London that Government Cannot Overlook Expulsion of Cologne Customs Official

STRIKE REPORTED SPREADING THROUGHOUT INVADED REGION

Two Hundred Thousand Industrial Workers and Miners Now Out

ESSEN.—By The Associated Press.—It is stated on French authority that the occupied territory of the Ruhr will be completely isolated from unoccupied German territory.

BERLIN.—By The Associated Press.—After a 24 hour strike the workers in the Thyssen and Stinnes mines in the Ruhr resumed work Wednesday "in order to continue the production of coal for unoccupied Germany," it was announced.

LONDON.—By the Associated Press. Whether the British government will modify its attitude of benevolent neutrality toward the Franco-Belgian action in the Ruhr in consequence of developments in the British occupation zone is not disclosed, but the opinion is crystalizing, especially in liberal and labor quarters, that British support or even condonation of such incidents as the expulsion of Herr Von Lazenaur, chief collector of customs at Cologne, cannot continue.

The idea of Great Britain co-operating to enforce a penalty for disobedience of orders issued following a policy with which the British government is not in accord, is repugnant to that large body of opinion here which disavows the French policy.

Strike Spreading

ESSEN.—By the Associated Press.—It was stated here today that the number of industrial workers and miners now on strike approximate 200,000 in addition to the personnel at the railroad stations which are occupied by rtoops.

If the French court martial passes sentence on Fritz Thyssen and other mine directors, it is declared that 550,000 miners will consider strike action.

The workers who have already left their jobs include, it is said, 100,000 miners from the Stinnes pits and 65,000 steel workers from the Thyssen plants.

The mines owned by the Thyssen interests, employing 50,000 men, have not yet ceased to operate. All the state mines are working as well.

The French authorities have given an Essen priest 15,000,000 marks with which to buy food for poor children.

U. S. Sending Food

It is announced that five hundred cases of food, valued at 75,000,000 marks are being shipped here from the central relief committee in New York city.

The Ruhr Echo, published in Essen, has been suspended for three weeks by the Berlin government because of a recent article declaring that the Cuno cabinet "had recourse to sabotage and provocation in order

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POLAND MOBILIZING TROOPS ON BORDER

MOSCOW.—By The Associated Press. — Reports from Germany indicating mobilization of Polish troops along the German frontier have been received here. The government has adopted a policy of watchful waiting, pending actual developments.

It is understood that Russia is taking all measures to guard her Polish frontier against attack.

AUTO CLUB FEED FRIDAY NIGHT

The annual meeting and dinner of the Auto Club of Western Wisconsin will be held at the Chamber of Commerce at 6:30 Friday night. Members of the club will be given free plates at the dinner. Tickets may be obtained of the secretary, Seymour L. Meister. There will a radio entertainment, intersting talks and other features.

SPLIT THREATENS ON TAX BILL

DRY AGENTS FIND TRAIL TO SOURCE OF EMBASSY LIQUOR

WASHINGTON.—By the Associated Press.—Declaring they had hit the trail to one important source through which "embassy liquors" have found their way into the bootleg trade of the national capital, police officers in charge of prohibition enforcement here, intimated that disclosures of a sensational character might soon result.

The Cuban legation charge, Dr. Arturo Padro Y Almeida inquired at the department as to the truth of the published stories that his legation was named in an affidavit made by John H. Lynch, described by police officials as a middleman between diplomatic liquor sources and Washington bootleggers. The Cuban official is understood to have been told that no such information had been laid before the department officially.

WAGE AGREEMENT COVERING SOFT COAL FIELDS SIGNED BY OPERATORS AND MINERS

GOVERNOR READY TO DECLARE WAR LAW IN MOREHOUSE AREA

Parker to Act Immediately if Threats are Made Against Witnesses

BASTROP, La. — Attorney General Coco said Wednesday that he would attempt to obtain an indictment for murder against Captain J. K. Skipwith, head of the Morehouse parish Ku Klux Klan when evidence obtained at the hearing here into conditions in the parish is placed before the grand jury.

BASTROP.—By The Associated Press.—Governor Parker will declare martial law in Morehouse parish if threats of any kind are made against any of the state's witnesses between adjournment of the Morehouse open hearing and trial of persons to be indicted for alleged participation in outrages by hooded men in the parish, it was learned Wednesday on good authority.

Leon L. Jones of Moselle, Miss., regarded as the "mysterious witness," was enroute here Wednesday to testify at the open hearing. Jones is said to be the owner of the broken down automobile parked near Lake LaFourche on the night of August 24. It is said that he saw a black hooded band having Watt Daniel and Richard were found in Lake LaFourche on December 22.

WINONA EXPRESSES APPRECIATION FOR CARNIVAL VISITORS

Winonans generally were deeply appreciative of the neighborly spirit manifested by the Rochester and La Crosse people who participated in the winter carnival festivities last Friday. La Crosse had a large delegation, mostly in costume, including among them the La Crosse Band, the Doerflinger drum corps and the Tribune Indians. Rochester, too, had a large delegation led by the Elks Drum corps in carnival costume. These out-of-town participants furnished an ingredient absolutely necessary to the fullest enjoyment of the occasion, and Winona makes assurance that when our two neighboring cities next stage a community event at which they wish co-operation from neighbors they may count upon the Gate City to be there with bells on.—Winona Republican Herald.

NEBRASKA SOLONS PASS BILL AIMED AT KU KLUX KLAN

LINCOLN, Neb.—In the face of strong opposition, the lower house of the Nebraska legislature, Tuesday passed an anti-Ku Klux Klan bill by a vote of 65 to 34. The bill prohibits non-law enforcing persons, singly or collectively, from imposing or administering penalties for alleged infractions and places a barrier on secret meetings for the purpose of carrying out threats or making investigations.

DENVER POLICE ARE INSTRUCTED TO USE GUNS ON BOOTLEGGERS

DENVER, Colo.—Rugg Williams, chief of police, Tuesday instructed Denver police to "use your guns" if necessary to protect themselves against members of an alleged city bootleg ring. The orders followed the attack on a special investigator in a downtown hotel, by an alleged band of bootleggers.

NEW SCHEDULE TO GO INTO EFFECT ON APRIL FIRST

Agreement for Central Field to Govern Rest of Bituminous Territory

NEW YORK—By The Associated Press.—Bituminous coal operators and officials of the United Mine Workers of America Wednesday signed a new wage agreement running for one year and covering the tri-state competitive field of Ohio, Illinois and Indiana. This agreement will be used as a standard for fixing wages and working conditions throughout the rest of the bituminous territory.

The new agreement, it was announced was virtually the same as that which expires April 1, based on the federal fuel administration findings in 1920. Copies were ordered sent immediately to President Harding, Attorney General Daugherty and John Hays Hammond, Chairman of the United States Coal Commission.

AMERICANS START ON RETREAT FROM RHINE POSITIONS

Stars and Stripes Hauled Down from Ehrenbreitstein Castle at Noon Wednesday

EHRENBREITSEN, Germany.—By The Associated Press. — The American flag was hauled down from Ehrenbreitsen at noon Wednesday.

The women and children of the American contingent started for Antwerp as the advance guard of the departing forces. Sixty-five wives and children of army officers, escorted by Captain W. G. Purdy, entrained during the morning. They were officially designated as an "irregular contingent."

Cuno Compliments Americans

COBLENZ.—By The Associated Press.—Major General Henry T. Allen received Tuesday evening a brief letter from Chancellor Cuno conveying the compliments of the German government on the occasion of the departure of the American forces in Germany and asserting that their conduct has been exemplary.

In reply to a letter from General Degoutte, Major General Allen said that he would formally turn the American zone over to the French on January 27 or any other day thereafter.

"It is with deep regret," he wrote, "that I must bring to an end the delightful official relations which have always existed harmoniously between us and terminate the services the American troops commenced in the war and continued on the Rhine."

COURT HAS NO CLUE TO WHEREABOUTS OF VICTOR H. ARNOLD

SUPERIOR, Wis.—The whereabouts of Victor H. Arnold, former head of the Madison bond company, who was to have appeared in federal district court here Tuesday to plead to a charge of using the mails to defraud patrons of his institution, is still unknown to authorities here.

Stanley M. Ryan, assistant district attorney has wired district attorney W. H. Dougherty at Janesville, and federal authorities at New York, in the hope that they may be able to clear up the mystery.

Arnold is at liberty under $25,000 bonds.

GOVERNOR NOT CONTENT WITH BILL AS DRAWN

Blaine to Demand Changes Before Administration Measure Goes to the Legislature

EXECUTIVE HOLDING OUT FOR INCREASE IN EXEMPTIONS

Also Balks at Flat Repeal of Personal Property Offset

MADISON, — A split over taxation is in the process of developing between Governor Blaine and his leaders in the legislature and on an important state commission, it developed Wednesday when expressions from the executive differed materially from those of his chief lieutenants.

The governor is authentically represented to have said he would demand changes in the administration tax bill, drafted by one of his appointees and approved by his legislative leaders before that measure goes into the legislature.

The general tax bill, provisions of which were verified Monday by Governor Blaine's close advisers, would raise income taxes from 30 to 200 percent, repealing the personal property off-set to the income tax and establishing marked advances in the rate schedule.

Governor Balks

Governor Blaine is now balking on flat repeal of the personal property off-set, and is holding out for an increase in exemptions under the income tax. He has tentatively refused to accept two or three of the provisions of the bill, prepared for him and agreed to by his legislative leaders.

If changes are to be made, they will come this week, preparatory to introduction of the bill within a short time.

Duncan Has New Tax Bill

Repeal of the personal property tax off-set to the Wisconsin income tax law, increase in exemption under that law from $800 to $1,600 for unmarried persons and from $1,200 to $2,500 for married persons with an increase from $200 to $400 in the exemptions for children, are asked in bills introduced into the legislature Wednesday by Assemblyman Thomas Duncan, socialist, Milwaukee. He also brought in a measure to exempt improvements for home building up to $3,000.

Assemblyman Duncan, secretary of the socialist caucus in the legislature said that his party would offer no general tax bill until the governor brings in his measure. He said that governor Blaine appeared to be "a little uncertain," on some tax proposals, and that the socialists were emphasizing these early.

Want Two Separate Bills

At a conference of administration legislators on the tax problem, held Tuesday night, a demand grew for presentation of two separate tax bills representing the two groups within the governor's forces.

One of these bills would be the measure already announced, calling for a general increase in income tax rates to raise $16,000,000 annually, and the other would be an income sur-tax proposal.

Another conference Wednesday night will determine whether these two proposals are to be placed before the legislature.

YOUTH ACCIDENTALLY SHOT IS IMPROVING SAYS HIS PHYSICIAN

Fred Miller, 14-year-old son of Will Miller, South Salem road farmer, who was accidentally shot in a friendly scuffle with a play-mate last Saturday, is reported much improved by Dr. Jens Rosholt, at the St. Francis hospital. Dr. Rosholt has indicated that the youth now has a chance for recovery.

FREDERIC HAS BAD FIRE

FREDERIC, Wis.—Five business places here suffered damage by fire which early Wednesday destroyed a two story frame building and threatened adjoining structures, causing an aggregate loss of between $20,000 and $25,000.

The cause of the blaze, which originated in a clothing store, has not been determined.

HUBER TO PERMIT NO AMENDMENT OF ROUND ROBIN BILL

One of Bitterest Fights of Session Expected on La Follette Resolution

MADISON, Wis.—Neither amendment nor modification will be made of his resolution ordering the destruction by fire of the "round robin" signed by the faculty of the University of Wisconsin, attacking Senator Robert M. La Follette for his attitude toward the war, Senator Henry Huber, administration leader in the upper house and author of the proposal announced Wednesday.

He was replying to assertions made in some quarters that he would remove from the resolution the section which calls for a public bonfire to destroy the petitions containing the names of 450 university faculty members.

"What I propose is not drastic; it is a practical means to efface the original record of an incident that is a disgrace to the state," Senator Huber said. "Every member of the senate will be put on record when this matter is reported out for a vote, and every member will have to account for his vote."

One of the bitter fights of the session is expected over this La Follette resolution, which would require the superintendent of public property to hold a public burning of the papers signed by the university faculty members, which now are held in the historical library.

WASHINGTON, D. C. — The supreme court on Monday announced it will recess from January 29 to February 19.

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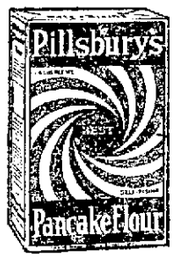

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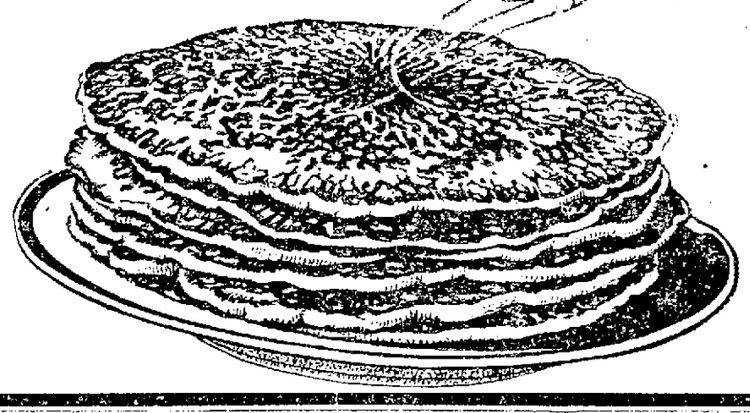

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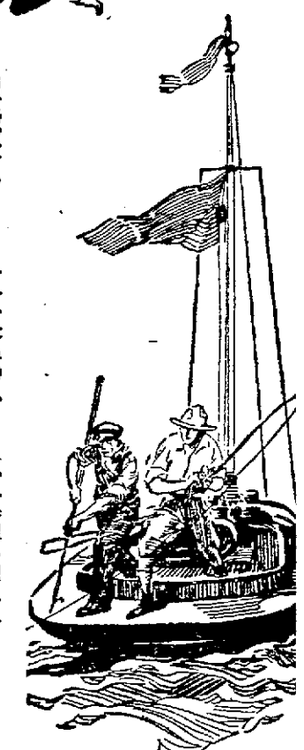

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Comparative Balance Sheet as of December 31, 1922, and of December 31, 1921, with comparative statement of income and expenses for the twelve months ended December 31, 1922, under accounts prescribed by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

ASSETS

		Dec. 31, 1922		Dec. 31, 1921
Fixed Capital Installed (Plant)		$692,234.81		$602,640.65
Less Reserve for Accrued Depreciation		231,862.52		226,678.16
Net Fixed Capital Installed		$460,372.29		$375,962.49
Construction Work in Progress		791.83		2,794.70
Investment Securities (Other Tel. Stocks)		3,795.00		3,795.00
WORKING ASSETS—				
Cash	$ 9,736.58		$15,925.07	
Employes' Working Funds	100.00		125.00	
Due from Subscribers, Exchange	4,756.58		4,008.73	
Due from Subscribers, Toll System	320.43		387.73	
Misc. Accounts Receivable	2,943.96		13,106.63	
Materials and Supplies	13,850.63	31,708.18	12,852.13	46,405.29
DEFERRED DEBIT ITEMS—				
Prepaid Insurance	$ 819.68		$ 869.46	
Prepaid Directory Expense	1,334.96		1,192.89	
Other Prepayments	616.89	2,771.53	501.24	2,563.59
Total Assets		$499,438.83		$431,521.07

LIABILITIES

Common Stock Issued	$ 50,000.00	$ 50,000.00
Preferred Stock Issued	394,600.00	342,750.00
WORKING LIABILITIES—		
Notes and Bills Payable	12,500.00	2,500.00
ACCRUED LIABILITIES—		
Taxes, Interest and Miscellaneous	8,723.08	8,159.16
DEFERRED CREDIT ITEMS—		
Employes' Compensation Reserve	3,017.02	2,665.43
Corporate Surplus Unappropriated	20,299.19	15,146.94
Other Surplus Reserved	10,299.54	10,299.54
Total Liabilities	$499,438.83	$431,521.07

EXTENT OF EXCHANGE SERVICE

Number of Telephones in Service December 31, 1921	8,255
Gain for Twelve Months	422
Number of Telephones in Service December 31, 1922	8,677
Number of telephones Owned by others for which No Toll Charge is made for connections	23
Total Number of Telephones connected to Exchange System December 31, 1922	8,700

	Year 1922		Year 1921	
OPERATING INCOME—				
Exchange Service Revenues	$178,649.86		$170,851.42	
Toll Service Revenues (net)	18,708.66		19,261.37	
Miscellaneous Operating Revenues	4,420.62		6,007.94	
Total Telephone Operating Revenues		$201,779.14		$196,120.73
OPERATING EXPENSE ACCOUNTS—				
Maintenance Expenses	$ 44,436.28		$ 40,801.49	
Traffic Expenses	47,266.07		50,483.87	
Commercial Expenses	14,696.30		16,655.37	
General Expenses	17,307.64		17,030.32	
Total Operating Expenses		$123,706.29		$124,971.05
Net Telephone Operating Revenue		$ 78,072.85		$ 71,149.68
Uncollectable Operating Revenues (Expense)	1,504.48		963.25	
Taxes Assignable to Operations	9,814.72	11,319.20	8,863.30	9,826.55
Operating Income		$ 66,753.65		$ 61,323.13
NON-OPERATING REVENUES—				
Dividend Revenues	$ 260.00		$ 260.00	
Miscellaneous	764.42		701.88	
Total Non-Operating Revenues		$ 1,024.42		$ 961.88
Gross Income		$ 67,778.07		$ 62,285.01
DEDUCTIONS FROM GROSS INCOME—				
Rents	$ 920.03		$ 1,003.74	
Interest	798.94		538.33	
Reserved for Accrued Depreciation	29,844.24	31,563.21	28,276.44	29,818.51
Net Income		$ 36,214.86		$ 32,466.50
DISPOSITION OF NET INCOME—				
Dividend Appropriations of Income		$ 30,445.57		$ 26,932.98
Surplus		$ 5,769.29		$ 5,533.52
Adjustment (Taxes)		617.04		.....
Surplus for Year		$ 5,152.25		$ 5,533.52

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ENTER not into the path of the wicked, and go not in the path of evil men.—Proverbs 5: 14.

Weather Changes

HERE'S something to liven up your daily discussion of the weather. The coldest place in the country is Devil's Lake, N. D. It has 64 days of the year when the thermometer is at zero or below, and 192 days when the temperature is freezing or lower. The longest and most severe winters are in North Dakota, Minnesota, and the northern parts of Michigan and Vermont.

Despite the cold they have to endure, the people of these sections impress a traveler as stacking up very robust and generally healthy. They have to be, to stand the winter climate. So nature comes to their rescue, hardens them against the hardships of weather. Nature fortifies us against almost any obstacle we encounter, provided we live sensibly and let her take her natural course.

The source of all disease is in restricting natural processes. This applies to diseases of the mind and emotions, as well as to the body.

If the story of Devil's Lake doesn't make a sensation among your weather discussers, try this: The "winter line" has moved north 130 miles in the last 25 years. Putting it in a more scientific way, American climate is one and a third degrees warmer, averaging the whole year, now than it was in 1897. A change of one degree in temperature moves the "winter line" 100 miles north or south.

Scientists claim that climate has not changed much in the last 100 years, if we average winter and summer over ten-year periods. But the old settlers probably are right about winters in the northern states not being as severe as they used to be. Snowfall is lighter than in the old days when sleighs drove over fence-tops. Depleting forests seems to have changed snowfall in some mysterious way.

In winter we need an hour's more sleep than in summer, says the medical editor of the London Times. He figures it out this way: The two agencies that restore our exhausted bodies are sleep and sunlight. When the seasons change and we have an hour less of daylight, we need an extra hour of sleep to make up for the loss.

No two bodies are exactly alike, however, and the sleep that will recuperate one may be too much or not enough for another. The wise plan is to let nature guide us. She tells us when we need sleep—makes us drowsy. When we get up in the morning "all fagged out," we are cheating nature and injuring our health.

Sleep is the best medicine.

Chaos is Trump

WE quote Mr. Frank H. Simonds, famous military expert, whose comment on French policy has generally been friendly to that country.

In the discussion of the general situation in Europe resulting from the French occupation of the Ruhr, it is essential to recognize at once that this occupation must furnish the new point of departure. It was the purpose of the French government to create a state of fact on which all future negotiations should be based. It was the determination of the French government that there should be no further discussion in advance of this definite action.

If you accept, and it seems to me one must accept it, the French action as having full analogy to the seizure of property for debt in civil life, then with the seizure the initiative passes to the debtor. If he is to get his property back, it is incumbent upon him to make some sort of a proposal to the creditor in possession of his property which will induce the creditor to return the property.

The only other proposition that one can imagine is an offer coming either from the friends of the debtor or those whose business interests would be adversely affected by the continued holding of the property by the creditor made on behalf of the debtor. In a word we have now reached the position where either Germany or one or more nations interested must come forward with a proposal to the French, if the French are to be persuaded to leave the Ruhr.

It is to the third of the above quoted paragraphs that we call especial attention. If we are to believe Mr. Simonds, who has not ordinarily put France in a worse light than is warranted by the facts, the French occupation of the Ruhr is a step to collect German reparations by the adoption of a program which will hurt other nations besides Germany to such an extent that they will be forced to find some way in which to meet French indemnification. As these nations who will be hurt are the erstwhile allies of France, the governments whose action saved her from complete destruction at the hands of Germany, it is unnecessary to comment. Indeed, so sinister, so far from fair play is this idea, that we prefer to acquit France of having entertained it, and to hold that country responsible only for its futile faith in a policy which Mr. Simonds frankly admits was "doomed to failure in advance," "as an effort to collect money or payments in kind."

But were we to accept Mr. Simonds' view that France has deliberately designed to so hurt the world as to make it become sponsor for Germany's indebtedness, we need not pause at Mr. Simonds' interpretation. For it might be surmised that France was knowingly going even so far as to balance civilization above the abyss in order to recoup itself against the Germans. Whether or not that was its design, Mr. Simonds observes with something nearer to excitement than he customarily displays, that should it occur, the crash will be cataclysmic.

Monday cables told of emissaries of Russian Bolshevism encouraging the miners who are striking against French occupation in the Ruhr to hold on until the Russian army is ready to move.

Styles

THE latest styles in Parisian gowns resemble the draperies worn by ancient Egyptian mummies, comments Mme. Jeanne Paquin. Her name is on the label of clothing worn by some of our richest women. This probably is today's most interesting news, to women readers. You cannot imagine men going back to the short-skirted garb worn by males in Cleopatra's day? Men wear skirts in many parts of the world, including sections of the Near East. American men would change their fashions as often as the women, if our men were not so extremely self-conscious. In other words, vain. Vanity makes our women dress strangely. It also makes our men dress conservatively, with an almost military standardization.

Debt

THE rate of interest to be paid by John Bull on the debt he owes Uncle Sam makes argument between the two. The British refunding commission naturally came to our country seeking a low rate of interest. Uncle Sam's side is this: The money loaned to Britain was provided by selling Liberty Bonds. Uncle Sam has to pay, to the buyers of these bonds, a certain rate of interest. If Britain pays less than that rate, the rest of the interest will have to be raised by taxing Americans. The British debt is owed, primarily, to our Liberty Bond owners.

Lure

STOCK market gamblers have an increasingly larger field to operate in. Stocks and bonds added to the listings on the New York Exchange in 1922 totaled over 4111 million dollars, including stock dividends. If Prince Louis, the new head at Monte Carlo, reads this it must make him feel like a small piker in the game of chance. As stakes increase, losses and rake-off keep abreast of them.

In Ye Olden Times

TEN YEARS AGO TODAY

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Crowe of North La Crosse, will leave the city in the near future with the intention of making their home in Mississippi.

William Grady and Earl Nestler of North La Crosse have accepted positions in the Riverside Box factory.

Miss Mabel Young has returned to her home in this city after attending the wedding of her cousin, George Garrett, at Washington, D. C.

The La Crosse Cracker and Candy company owned by Giles R. and Wallace R. Montague and Charles N. Harrington, has filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state with $600,000 capital. Heretofore the company has not been incorporated.

Judge Brindley yesterday afternoon united in marriage Miss Esther Adeline Perkins, daughter of Justice J. C. Perkins, town of Shelby, and Frank J. Kneifl, town of Campbell.

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY

John Mulder has returned from the National Grocers' convention at Kansas City.

Answers to the Chronicle's prize contest for the best name for the new $100,000 hotel are coming in by the hundreds. The most popular seems to be "The Hixon" because of Mr. F. P. Hixon's generosity and activity in getting the fund started. Other names which are popular are: The Washburn, The Gateway City, The Turraine, Hotel Victoria, The Salzer, Hotel Myrick and The Metropolitan.

John McCambridge, a freight conductor on the Burlington, has been appointed assistant trainmaster of the Northern division with headquarters in this city.

Ray Schryner, who has been breaking on the "Dewey" for several years, has been promoted to the position of train baggage master on the passenger trains which pass through this city.

Edwin Edburg of the north side, has gone to Marshalltown, Iowa, where he has accepted a position.

Miss Minnie Hemker was united in marriage to Henry Horstmann at the German Lutheran church in Bostwick Valley yesterday. A large reception was held after the ceremony at the home of the groom.

THIRTY YEARS AGO TODAY

John Scott, one of the city's oldest and most respected residents, died at his home, Fourth and Division streets, yesterday afternoon. Mr. Scott was eighty-seven years old. He came to La Crosse in 1857.

John Beckel, formerly of Minneapolis, is now taking market quotations in the office of G. E. Nichols.

Late yesterday afternoon a farmer with an exceptionally fine load of pork disposed of it at $8.60 per hundred.

Edward Koops has furnished Dennis Dennien, night policeman, with a melodious octerina which can now be heard on the streets at the silent hour of midnight calling taps, telling the keepers of saloons that it is time to close their doors.

David Davis, foreman of Pierce's Sash and Blind factory, speared a seventeen-pound pickerel at Yellow Bank yesterday.

William A. Messick and Miss Lydia Fabion of Dresbach, were married yesterday afternoon by Justice Prentiss.

Abe Martin

If th' Arctic regions ever are thrown open fer settlement we know some families that ought t' beat it fer Wrangel Island. We don't believe we like th' new skirts that hang like a parachute goin' up.

Just As Soon As

By H. IRVING KING

Ten years is a considerable stretch of time. To be sure it is only half as long as twenty years; but then it is twice as long as five—and when one is waiting for something he especially desires it seems like a hundred. Raymond Stafford and Lillian Budlong had been waiting ten years to be married and to them the time seemed long indeed. Raymond had been twenty-one and Lillian eighteen when they had first decided upon matrimony just as soon as Raymond received an increase of salary sufficient for their comfortable support.

Raymond received the increase within the year, but by that time another "just as soon as" had made its appearance. Lillian's father had become a chronic invalid and needed all his daughter's care. They were to be married "just as soon as father was better." The father died and then it was "just as soon as his estate was settled," and then "just as soon as" Lillian's elder sister was married.

And so it went on; Raymond contributing his part to the delay by changing his business and making a postponement to "just as soon as" he got established in his new enterprise. Family matters, business matters, the marriages of relatives and the death of kin trod on each other's heels in a seemingly endless procession, all crying out that Raymond and Lillian should be married "just as soon as" they had passed. And now Raymond was thirty-one and Lillian twenty-eighty, and the goal of their desires as yet not reached.

To do Raymond justice, through he was a very prudent young man, and did nothing rashly, he would, in this matter, long ago have violated his usual role of action and taken Lillian to wife without waiting. But Lillian was of a more timorous nature, or a more self-sacrificing one. In the last analysis, perhaps, a more selfish one. She had got into the habit of picturing her wedding day as one upon which the sun of matrimony would shine no east no shadow of something which had been left undone; there were to be no motes sailing about in the clear light of her wedding morn which would hint that she ought to have waited the accomplishment of some as yet unaccomplished task or the mending of some as yet unmended condition of her maiden estate before she married. She wanted to go to the altar with all arrears cleared off, the wind just right and the seas smooth ahead. And so the years went by and Raymond and Lillian were still "keeping company," as they said in the little town where they lived.

People began to gibe at them; their courtship became a standard joke. When the Baptist minister gave out for his text one Sunday, "And Jacob served seven years for Rachel," there was a perceptible rustle as all heads turned to the pew where Raymond sat beside Lillian, and Oliver Grimes whispered loudly to Sam Dickenson, "Raymond'll beat Jacob holler." Even the joke became relegated to the order of "chestnuts," only the fact upon which it was based remained. "Raymond," said Lillian, whom her long-time lover called one Wednesday night, "I am going to town tomorrow." Raymond always called on Wednesday nights—and on other nights too for that matter, but Wednesday night was the official one and for ten years Raymond had never failed to report himself present at roll call.

"Are you?" said Raymond in response to Lillian's statement of her intention to wander abroad. "Then I'll take you in. Be ready, sure, at 8 o'clock. I like to be early at the office."

Raymond was doing well now, had an office and a business of his own in the neighboring city, and they had said to each other that they would be married "just as soon as" the people moved out of the house Raymond had bought to set up housekeeping in. The lease of the present occupants had but a short time to run.

Riding to town in Raymond's auto next morning Lillian said: "Just think of it. It's ten years ago today that we became engaged. Do you remember Raymond?"

"Of course I remember," replied Raymond, "and a mighty long wait it has been for both of us."

"Yes," said Lillian, "something was always interfering. But it is all right at last. We'll be married almost before we know it."

"Yes," answered Raymond, "just as soon as those people get out of our house—it won't be long, dear. Two weeks only. And do you know, yesterday I was thinking of what this day would be the anniversary and stopped into the town clerk's office and took out our marriage license. There it is. Makes the long desired event seem more real, doesn't it?"

When, her shopping finished, Lillian dropped into Raymond's office she found him at the telephone and evidently laboring under some excitement.

"What do you think?" cried Raymond turning to Lillian as he hung up the receiver, "our house is on fire and will be burned to the ground. They have just telephoned me. Well it was well insured and, by George, I'll build another right off."

"Yes," said Lillian, "and we can be married just as soon as the new house is finished, dear."

Raymond hurried Lillian into the automobile and they started for home to view the ruins of their destroyed house. On the way they planned the new house and repeated: "Just as soon as it is finished," a dozen times. At the outskirts of the village Raymond's machine began to cough, stammered and then stopped short just in front of the house of the Rev. Mr. Chalmers. As Raymond was tinkering with the obstinate brute another car came up and two young people alighted from it. It was Jack Tilford and Myra Collins.

"Broke down?" cried Jack. "Glad of it! Now you and Lillian can act as witnesses instead of Mother Chalmers and the cook. We are going to be married. By the way, hear your house is burned down. Sorry old man. Come on in."

"Yes, do," said Myra. "When are you folks going to be married?" "Just as soon as we can build a new house," answered Lillian. Jack laughed most impolitely. Raymond looked savage but went in with Lillian.

When Jack and Myra had been properly joined in wedlock, Raymond turned to the parson and said sharply: "Can you do that again?"

"What?" asked Mr. Chalmers.

"Marry a couple."

"Why of course, where are they?"

"Here!" cried Raymond, taking Lillian's hand.

"Oh, Raymond," stshed Lillian, "not now. We'll be married just as soon as the new house——"

"We'll be married just as soon as the parson gets his wits together," said Raymond decidedly.

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OUT OUR WAY

BY WILLIAMS

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LA FOLLETTE ASKS FOR RE-ELECTION OF JUSTICE CROWNHART

Declares Progressives Must Guard Representation on State's Highest Court

MADISON, Wis.—The election of Justice Crownhart to succeed himself as a member of the Wisconsin Supreme court is asked by U. S. Senator Robert M. La Follette in a statement Wednesday. Justice Crownhart is a candidate in the April judicial election.

"The legislation written upon the statute books will be passed upon by the highest court in the state, and upon the decision of that court will depend the validity and effectiveness of the laws," Senator La Follette said. "The progressives in Wisconsin must guard their representation upon that great tribunal if they are to prevent the nullification by the courts of the laws passed by the progressive administration so overwhelmingly elected last November.

"The record of Justice Crownhart before his elevation to the supreme court bench gave great promise that his influence and opinions would be directed to an interpretation of the law for the benefit and protection of the whole people of the state. That promise has been fulfilled in every particular. The opinion in the Tifled milk case written by Justice Crownhart commends his candidacy to every progressive-minded citizen in the state.

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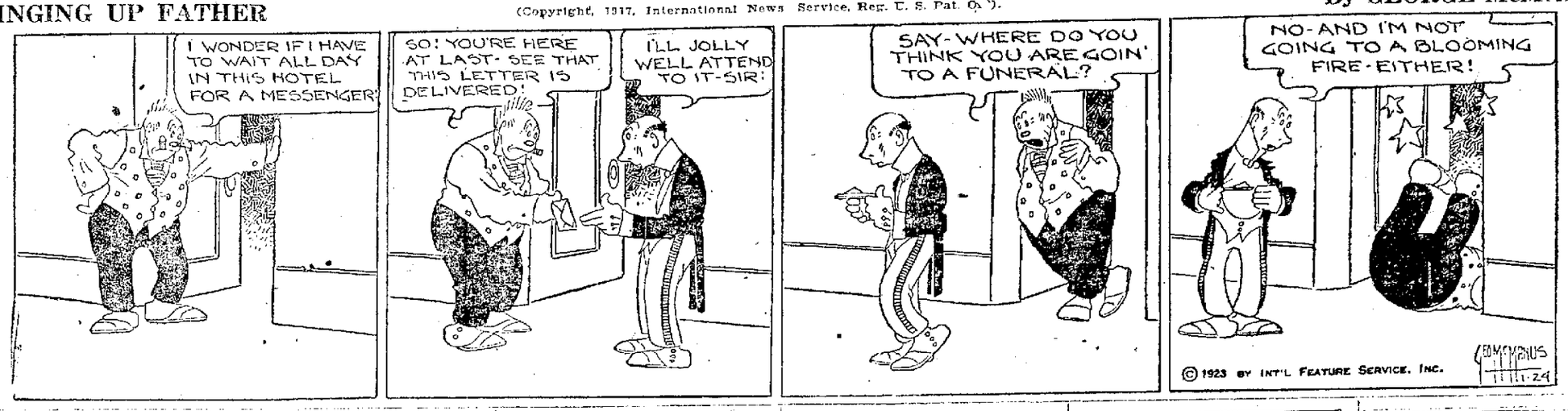

CHANGE IN PLAN OF FILLING LEGISLATIVE VACANCIES PROPOSED

A change in the method of filling vacancies in the office of U. S. congressmen or senator from Wisconsin and state senators and assemblymen is asked in a bill introduced in the lower house of the Wisconsin legislature Wednesday by Assemblyman F. J. Peterson, Milwaukee.

The bill asks that a vacancy in the office of senator or representatives in congress, occurring not more than four months nor less than forty days before the general election, shall be filled at such election. The vacancy occurring more than four months and less than forty days before a general election would be filled at a special election if and so filled at the subsequent general election.

A vacancy in the office of state senator or assemblyman before February 1 of the first year of term would be filled by a special election. A vacancy occurring after the close of the last regular session of the legislature held during that term would not be filled unless a special session of the legislature is called and then filled at a special election.

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MUNICH—French and Belgian members of the allied control commission were forced to leave their hotels as a result of threats made by hotel workers to strike if the committee members remained there.

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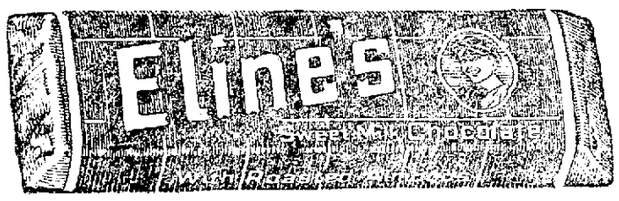

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Readings of Poems and Scotch Songs Feature the Program

Robert Burns was celebrated in song and story at the regular meeting of the Twentieth Century club, held at the Chamber of Commerce Tuesday afternoon. Miss Bessie Belle Hutchinson spoke delightfully of the well-beloved poet whose 127th anniversary is to be celebrated on Thursday, drawing upon her extensive knowledge of English literature for illustration and anecdote. To complete the brilliance of her talk, Miss Hutchinson read a number of poems from Burns with a splendid command of the Scottish dialect.

Miss Ruby Gerling charmed her audience by singing Scottish songs in her high, clear voice, so admirably adapted to such lyric measures. At the end of the program, the club united in singing "Auld Lang Syne."

At the business meeting, held just before the program, the Public Welfare committee reported that the Club had sent five chairs to Oak Forest Sanitorium at Onalaska to help furnish the living room there. The club voted to assist with other clubs throughout the state, in collecting outgrown toys to be sent to the State School for Dependent Children at Sparta, and also to find toys for the children at the Sanitorium at Onalaska. It was further decided to arrange for a river excursion for next summer.

The program was as follows:

The life and significance of Robert Burns.

Readings: "Cotter's Saturday Night," "Tam o' Shanter," "A Man's a Man for a' That," and several songs, as well as a number of poems about Burns by other famous poets.

Miss Hutchinson.

Scotch songs.

(a) "Sport Jessie of the Dell" ..... Hugh Ashley
(b) "My Heart's in the Highlands" ..... Burns
(c) "Uncle Jed" ..... Burns
(d) "Auld Lang Syne" ..... Burns

Miss Gerling, accompanied by Miss Mary Zerfas.

The social hour followed the program, when Mesdames James Kerr, L. H. Martin, D. S. Lane and Paul Campbell were the hostesses.

BENEFIT DANCE IS PLANNED FEB. 3 BY SPANISH VETERANS

A benefit dance will be given on Feb. 3 by Casberg camp, No. 11, United Spanish War Veterans, in the Governor's Guards hall armory by the Sixth and Market streets. The proceeds of this dance will go toward a fund for the benefit of dependent widows and orphans of Spanish war veterans.

LA CRESCENT AFFAIRS

LA CRESCENT, Minn.—The third number of the Lyceum course will be given at the La Crescent Masonic hall on Friday evening, January 26, by "The Virginian Girls."

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ON TUESDAY evening the members of the Epworth league of the La Crescent M. E. church will serve a chicken supper at the hall for the purpose of adding to the piano fund.

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THE PARENTS' and Teachers' association held a meeting at the school house Monday evening. A short program was given by some of the members and lunch was served.

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MRS. WILIAM Brasier entertained the Presbyterian Aid on Thursday afternoon at her home. A ten-cent lunch was served.

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THE LADIES of the Catholic church will give card party at the hall Wednesday evening. A lunch will be served and prizes given.

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Black and white silks, printed in Persian designs are very smart. They are much conservative than the bizarre fancy printed silks, and have much charm.

NEW GINGHAMS

The first gingham frocks of the season come in large checked and plaid patterns, and are trimmed with bands of coarse white linen crash.

NEW SUITS

Smart three-piece costumes of twill show variations of the swagger box coat, and are trimmed with soutache braid and lined with figured silk.

A Long Shot

The odds on the Soldier Bonus have changed with the election of a new Congress. They are now dollars to doughboys in its favor.

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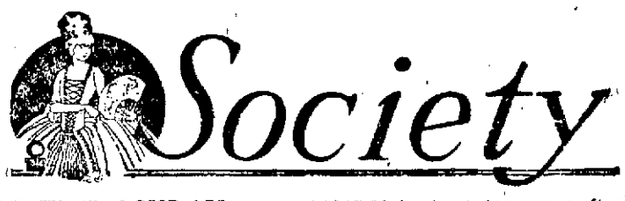

Society

MRS. W. F. SCHRAM ENTERTAINS BRIDGE CLUB ON MONDAY

THE TEA ROOM was the scene of a delightful bridge luncheon on Monday at one o'clock, when Mrs. W. F. Schram entertained the members of her Bridge club. The prizes were won by Mrs. E. M. Knothe and Mrs. Glem Knothe.

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LITTLE FAYNE Ione Whipple entertained a group of girls at her home, 1116 Rose street on Saturday afternoon, in honor of her ninth birthday. The afternoon was spent playing games. Those present were Theoline Comeau, Fern Landy, Beverly Joyce, Carol Blanchard, Mildred Scaff, Beverly Jansky, Corrine Foster, Gladys Ames and Margery Stanaford.

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A number of out of town guests have arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Kienzle, 226 North Twelfth street, for the wedding of Miss Alice Kienzle, which is to take place this evening at eight o'clock. Among these are Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Williams of Estherville, Iowa, parents of the groom; Miss Margaret Hammer of Galesville; Miss Hazel Young of Madison; Mr. John Miller of Milwaukee; Miss Ruth Kienzle and Mr. H. L. Halverson of Madison.

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THE LADIES' Industrial society of the First Baptist church will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Card at 1315 Main street, tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The hostesses will be Mrs. Card and Mrs. C. M. Maxfield.

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THE LADIES' AID of St. Paul's Lutheran church will meet Thursday afternoon at the church parlors. The hostesses will be Mrs. H. T. Braa, Mrs. L. Engnas and Mrs. M. Lunde.

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THE LADIES' circle of St. Paul's Universalist church will give a "get-together" supper Thursday evening, from 5:30 on, at the church parlors, for the members and those interested in the church.

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AN EIGHT and one-half pound boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Brown, 1616 Avon street, at St. Ann's hospital early Saturday morning.

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THE YOUNG PEOPLE'S society of the Charles Street Trinity Lutheran church will be entertained on Wednesday evening by the following: Mesdames Martin Mickelstad, Bud Vondrashak, Russell Horner and the Misses Maybelle Anderson, Myrtle Julesberg and Olga Skoy. A splendid program has been arranged. Everyone is welcome.

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THE BRICE PRAIRIE Homemaker's club met with Mrs. Webb Templstra on January 12 at eleven o'clock. The time was spent in sewing aprons and a house dress for the hostess. A very enjoyable picnic dinner was served at noon. The club has another all day meeting on January 24 with Mrs. Tom Sagear.

TWO COLORS NEEDED FOR EACH FROCK

The newest dresses for small girls are made of two colors. Usually two colors in the same material, but sometimes two materials as well.

Wool crepe and tweeds are used for heavy dressing and they are trimmed with collars and cuffs of silk crepe. Party dresses and daytime dresses are made of the flat crepe, crepe de chine and Canton crepe. Of the lighter materials heavy Irish linen is favored, especially in bright colors, and other thin dresses are made of imported ginghams.

Trimmings are varied and include wool embroidery, ribbons and inserts of lace and fabrics. But the important thing to remember is that the dress is made of two colors no matter how simple otherwise it may be.

SHADED GOWNS

Shaded gowns are very lovely for evening or semi-dress wear. Those of shaded blue, rose or brown, being most popular. The darkest tone is used about the hem, and the upper part of the costume is in the palest pastel shade.

DRAPERY

Drapery is so popular that we find even the separate skirts featuring it. It is an excellent way to get the proper fullness about the waist and still retain a narrow hemline.

DRAPERIES FOR HATS

Bandanna handkerchiefs, so popular for neckwear and girdles, are now used effectively as drapes for hats. They are tied in characteristically careless fashion.

Local News

Dance, Yeomen hall, Saturday and Sunday.

Plumbing as it should be done. W. F. Schram. Phone 46.

Dance at Blumer's Mill, Sunday night, Jan. 28.

Marriage licenses were issued at Winona to William Benison and Mildred Hardie, both of La Crosse, and to Lemuel Bettinger and Gertrude Hauser, both of La Crosse.

Pancake, sausage, doughnuts and coffee, 35c. First M. E. church, 8th and King. Thursday beginning at 5:30.

Letz Quartette, Normal Lecture Course, Friday, Jan. 26. Single admission $1.00.

Glenn Cole of Chicago is in the city on business.

Mrs. H. F. Bell, 1707 Wood street, went to the Lutheran hospital Tuesday for surgical care.

Ask For Spang's Candy.

Normal Lecture Course, Letz Quartette Friday, Jan. 26. Single admission $1.00.

Mask Ball at Governor's Guards hall, Saturday night. Music by Hill's Famous Players.

Clipper and Thompson of Taylor, Wis., have been discharged from bankruptcy in United States court here.

$5.00 prize for the best waltzing couple Wednesday evening, January 24, at the Union hall.

Arrange with the Gateway City Transfer Co. for baggage, freight and heavy hauling. No evening service.

Osteopathy, Dr. Jorris Newburg Bg.

Frank L. Kumm of La Crosse has filed a petition in bankruptcy with Clerk of the United States Court Alfred Harrison. He has liabilities of $550 and no assets.

E. Joy McLaughlin, Chiropractor. Over Hobberd's Drug Store.

Roller skating tonight at Governor's Guards Rink. Admission 10c, skates 25c. Ladies' balloon contest Friday night, four prizes.

Will loan in amounts from $500 to $3000 on improved La Crosse real estate at 6 per cent. J. L. Pettingill, Batavian Bank Bldg.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stroch and daughter, Fern, have gone to Chicago for an extended visit.

H. W. Barkers Superfine Flavors will make your cakes and frostings simply delicious. Sale, Doerfingers.

Attention. Get your seat reservation for boxing show at the S. & H. Cigar store.

A son was born on January 23 at the La Crosse hospital to Mr. and Mrs. William McDonald, 1506 Rose street.

Memory is good—but a Photograph is better. Moll Studio.

Dr. Thornton, Osteopath, Rivoli Bg.

John Jacobson of Viroqua is visiting friends and relatives in the city.

Telephone Bills must be paid by the 25th of the current month to obtain the 25 cent discount.

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MARRIAGE A LA MODE

Newly wedded Finnish couples have a novel method of raising money to set them up in housekeeping.

At the wedding reception bride and bridegroom sit in state in all their finery, the bride holding a sieve covered by a rich shawl.

As each guest advances to offer congratulations, he slips a bit of money into the sieve, and the bridegroom shouts the amount to the company.

HERE'S A MENU FOR SUPPER OR LUNCHEON

BY BERTHA E. SHAPLEIGH
(Of Columbia University.)

For lamb and macaroni custard, take:

2 cups finely chopped cold lamb or veal.
1½ cups cold boiled macaroni or spaghetti, cut into small pieces.
2 cups milk.
4 eggs.
2 teaspoons salt.
½ teaspoon paprika.
⅛ teaspoon pepper.
1 tablespoon finely chopped onion.

Place the meat in a buttered baking dish, sprinkle with salt, pepper, paprika and onion; cover with the macaroni, also seasoned. Beat eggs slightly, add to milk and pour over meat and macaroni. Set dish in a pan of hot water and bake slowly until custard is firm and slightly brown.

Serve with a salad and hot biscuits or rolls.

William Schams of West Salem was in the city on business on Wednesday.

THE FOUNDATION

Corsets and brassieres for spring are more supple and of more beautiful fabrics than ever before, to say nothing of the elaborate trimmings. To attain the uncorsetted figure, the right corsetting is absolutely essential, the experts say.

I OPPOSE CENSORSHIPS, ESPECIALLY FOR GIRLS, VASSAR DEAN ASSERTS

ATLANTA.—"I don't believe in censorships for girls, plays or books."

Thus says Miss Mildred Thompson, a visitor here with her parents, in the first interview she has granted since her election as dean of Vassar, famous girls' school.

"Wouldn't you advise Vassar freshmen against reading such books as 'Cytheria,' 'Gargoyles' and 'Jurgen?'" Miss Thompson was asked.

Matter of Training

"I won't be drawn into a discussion of literary merits," was the reply, "but my point is this:

"It does no good to give people a set of rules as to what to do and not to do—girls especially.

"At Vassar we try to implant a sense of discrimination. If we succeed, the individual rejects what is shabby or superficial.

"I prefer the 'new girl' to the old one," Miss Thompson continued. "She doesn't shirk responsibility. "She isn't afraid of reality. You can talk to her 'as man to man,' and expect her to be square with you.

"Girls who enter college now have ideas. They used to finish college and then wait until they were married before acquiring any ideas. They still marry, but they don't wait for the ideas. After graduation they enter important work of some sort or another.

"As to morals, I believe absolutely in the modern girl. I admit I don't approve of some of the things girls do today, but, in general, I believe they are much more sensible now than they ever have been before."

MISS MILDRED THOMPSON

TITUS OFFERS BILL FOR PROTECTION OF SCHOOL TEACHERS

MADISON, Wis.—Teachers of Wisconsin would be protected in their positions against summary removal by school superintendents under provisions of a bill introduced into the legislature Wednesday by Senator William A. Titus, Fond du Lac.

The Titus bill establishes that all teachers in schools of the state, including vocational schools, shall be in probation for their first three years, and after that time are to be regarded as permanent teachers.

No person serving three years as a teacher could be suspended, reduced in pay, or discharged, except for cause and after a hearing before the school board, upon written charges verified by the chief administrative officer of the school system in the city.

The bill is aimed at despotic school superintendents, Senator Titus said.

Two rings are used in the Greek church marriage ceremony, one of silver and one of gold.

READ THIS TO GET SUGGESTIONS FOR VALENTINE PARTY

Not too Soon, Says Marian Hale, to Start to Lay Your Plans

By MARIAN HALE

It's not too soon to plan your valentine party.

St. Valentine's is one of the most popular holidays in the year for entertaining.

Old-fashioned valentines, with lace paper and sentimental verses, make appropriate invitations. So do the old comics.

The valentine party rarely takes the form of a masquerade, but the hostess usually plans caps and favors for the guests, to give a festive air to the event.

Heart necklaces of cardboard with a ruffle of red crepe paper hung about the neck on a ribbon are effective and easily made.

The jazz bracelet is a novelty consisting of a ribbon, to be worn about the wrist with long red and white crepe paper streamers.

Naturally, red is the prevailing color at a valentine party, but very lovely effects may be gained by shading from deep red into rose or pink. Or pink or rose may be used instead of the red if the hostess prefers.

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Much of Interest in All Sections of the Store Tomorrow

Tomorrow (Thursday), Friday and Saturday will be the last of our Great January Clearing Sale, and of course, Thursday we expect great crowds. It is natural that we should look around and see where we have a small lot of this or a small lot of that to dispose of. These things have been set out in the various sections where, if you want, you can easily find them. We've simply fixed a price that will sell, on sight, every article that goes to make up this great sale.

READY-TO-WEAR AT ONE-HALF AND LESS

Women's Coats Divided Into Four Lots

LOT 1—WOMEN'S COATS, values up to $35.00, January Sale price **$15.00**
LOT 2—WOMEN'S COATS, values up to $45.00, January Sale price **$19.00**
LOT 3—WOMEN'S COATS, values up to $60.00, January Sale price **$24.00**
LOT 4—WOMEN'S COATS, values up to $65.00, January Sale price **$29.00**

SPORT COATS of excellent quality are included in the lot. All Coats are beautifully fur trimmed.

EXTRA BIG VALUES IN SUITS

DIVIDED INTO TWO LOTS

LOT 1—Values up to $45.00, Sale price—
$16.50

LOT 2—Values up to $65.00, Sale price—
$19.75

If you'll take the trouble to come in and see them, you'll agree they are the greatest Suit bargains in town. We shall be glad to show you that what we claim is true.

DRESSES

Women's Silk and Wool Dresses, Sale extraordinary.

$7 $10 $14

Values up to $30.00.

A rare opportunity to secure Dresses of beauty and worth at a wonderful low price.

NEW SPRING DRESSES

Materials Flat Crepe, Taffeta, Canton Crepe. Special price—$19.95, $24.95, and $29.95.

One lot of Gingham House Aprons, trimmed with braid and Organdies, values up to $2.50, sale price **$1.19**

OUR STOCK OF FELT SLIPPERS—Trimmed with ribbon and fancy pom poms, values up to $1.50, sale price per pair **79c**

Special Values in All Sections

Hundreds of customers have been satisfied with our ONE-HALF PRICE SALE OF CORSETS. All well known lines, such as Thompson Glove-Fitting, C-B La Spirite and Madame Grace front lace.

$2.00 Corsets *$1.00*
$3.50 Corsets *$1.75*
$5.00 Corsets *$2.50*
$7.00 Corsets *$3.50*
$8.00 Corsets *$4.00*

ALL BRASSIERES, values up to 50c, sale price **29c**

Ladies' Pongee Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs, values up to 45c, January Sale price **25c**

Children's Hose, values up to 45c, special ..... 5 pair for **$1.00**

$1.50 pure Silk Hose **$1.00**

$2.25 Peau de Soie fancy mercerized Petticoats, sale price **$1.89**

Kid Gloves, values up to $3.50, sale price **$1.48**

Carter's Silk and Wool Union Suits, values up to $4.50, sale price **$2.88**

Carter's medium weight Union Suits, $1.50, value, sale price **$1.00**

One lot of Corsets, values up to $2.00, sale price **69c**

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ELMER HALL NAMED MEMBER OF STATE CONSERVATION BODY

Governor Moves to Make Department One-man Commission With Hall at its Head

MADISON, Wis.—Elmer S. Hall, Green Bay, was appointed a member of the Wisconsin conservation commission Wednesday by Governor J. J. Blaine to succeed C. L. Harrington, whose term expires February 1. His name went to the senate for confirmation.

The governor announced at the same time that he was having a bill introduced into the legislature to make the conservation department a one-man commission, with Mr. Hall at the head of it. Mr. Harrington, Governor Blaine said, would then be re-employed to take charge of forestry and related subjects. Brayton O. Webster, commissioner in charge of fisheries, will be retained.

Mr. Hall, the governor's appointee, served from 1920 to 1922 as secretary of state for Wisconsin. He was a county officer of Brown county for several years and served a number of years as mayor of Green Bay. At the last election he was defeated in the race for congress in the Ninth Wisconsin district.

Parker Nominated

The appointment of Dwight T. Parker, Fennimore, as commissioner of banking to succeed Marshal Cousins, Eau Claire, was sent to the senate for confirmation Wednesday by Governor Blaine.

Mr. Parker's term is to commence May 15, 1923, and runs for five years. He will receive a salary of $5,000 a year.

He is a former neighbor of Governor Blaine, and has been active in Wisconsin politics for the past 25 years. In 1898 he was offered the position of commissioner of banking, but at that time refused.

Oil Supervisor Reappointed

Thomas J. Cunningham, Chippewa Falls, was reappointed state supervisor of illuminating oils for the two-year term commencing April 1, 1923. His name was sent to the senate for confirmation.

Mr. Cunningham is a former secretary of state for Wisconsin, and for years was a newspaper publisher in Chippewa Falls.

Atwood Returned

David Atwood, Janesville, was reappointed editor of public printing by Governor Blaine for the term expiring August 25, 1923.

Mr. Atwood was for a number of years editor of the Janesville Gazette. He was originally appointed to his present position by Governor Philipp.

Austin on Fair Board

Governor Blaine appointed Herbert E. Austin, Boscobel, as a member of the state advisory board, to succeed E. J. Roeline, Fennimore. The term is for four years commencing the first Monday in February, 1923.

THREE OF REFUGEE SHIPS SAFE IN PORT

MANILA. By The Associated Press. Wireless advices received here Wednesday evening from Taiwan Formosa, said that three of the missing Russian refugee ships, on route to Manila from Shanghai, had put in there short of fuel. The message added that two others were following closely and that the remaining two were returning to Shanghai.

STOCK MARKET CLOSE

Closing prices:

Allied Chemical and Dye	73
Allis-Chalmers, ex-div., bid	46
American Beet Sugar	37½
American Can	84½
American Car and Foundry	179
Amer. Hide and Leather, pfd, bid	66½
American International Corp.	55¾
American Locomotive	126⅝
American Smelting and Refining	51⅝
American Sugar	76
American Sumatra Tobacco, bid	26½
American T. and T.	122¾
American Tobacco	151⅛
American Woolen	95
Anaconda Copper	41⅞
Atchison	101⅛
Atlantic Gulf and W. Indies	20⅞
Baldwin Locomotive	152½
Baltimore and Ohio	43½
Bethlehem Steel "B"	57
Canadian Pacific	113⅞
Central Leather	33⅝
Chandler Motors	66¾
Chesapeake and Ohio	72
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	27⅝
Chicago, R. I. and Pac.	33
Chino Copper	34½
Colorado Fuel and Iron, bid	29
Corn Products	126⅞
Crucible Steel	73⅝
Erie	21
Famous Players-Lasky	82¾
General Asphalt	43⅝
General Electric	163
General Motors	14
Goodrich Co.	26⅛
Great Northern pfd	73½
Illinois Central	111⅞
Inspiration Copper	36
International Harvester	50
Int. Mer. Marine pfd	29
International Paper	56½
Invincible Oil	14⅞
Kelly-Springfield Tire	49½
Kennecott Copper	37⅝
Louisville and Nashville	131
Mexican Petroleum bid	200
Miami Copper	27½
Middle States Oil	13¾
Midvale Steel	28
Missouri Pacific	16
New York Central	93½
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	19½
Norfolk and Western	115
Northern Pacific	74⅞
Oklahoma Prod and Ref.	24¾
Pacific Oil	44
Pan American Petroleum	56½
Pennsylvania	46⅞
People's Gas	62¾
Pure Oil	27⅞
Ray Consolidated Copper	12⅞
Reading	78½
Rep. Iron and Steel	47¾
Royal Dutch, N. Y.	30⅞
Sears Roebuck	57½
Sinclair Con. Oil	35⅞
Southern Pacific	86⅞
Southern Railway	29⅞
Standard Oil of N. J.	19⅛
Studebaker Corporation	114
Tennessee Copper	11⅞
Texas Co.	47¾
Texas and Pacific	21⅝
Tobacco Products	54
Transcontinental Oil	11
Union Pacific	137
United Retail Stores	70
U. S. Ind. Alcohol	62½
United States Rubber	59¾
United States Steel	105⅞
Utah Copper	67⅞
Westinghouse Electric	56½
Willys Overland	7½
Chicago and Northwestern	77½
Maxwell Motor "B"	15
Consolidated Gas	62½

LA CROSSE MAN ASKS FOR CLOSED SEASON ON TROUT

MADISON, Wis. — A three year closed season for trout in one-third of the waters of the state was asked in a bill introduced Wednesday in the lower house of the Wisconsin legislature by Assemblyman W. F. Miller, La Crosse.

The bill asks that one third of the waters of the state be closed for three years for trout fishing and at the end of that period to close another third for the same length of time rotating the closed and open seasons every three years, in waters to be prescribed by the state conservation commission.

SPECIAL MEETING OF SUPEVISORS FEB. 6 OVER BLACK RIVER

Bids Advertised for Materials to Dam Chutes; Enabling Act Introduced in Assembly

A special meeting of the county board has been called for Feb. 6, at 10 a. m. to take up the question of the Black River improvement project. Two bills, one an enabling act that will give the county legal authority to proceed with the improvement project and the other giving the city the right to assume all liabilities that may be incurred as a result of the improvement of the water supply in the river, were introduced in the assembly by Henry Nein on Wednesday morning. Barney Olsen chairman of the special committee on the Black River improvement, desires immediate action for the plans to dam the chutes and breaks, in the river banks that allow the current to be deflected from its original course, thus lessening the flow past the cities of Onalaska and La Crosse, thereby failing to carry off the sewage. Bids are called for in a legal notice printed elsewhere in this issue of The Tribune, for materials for the damming of the chutes. The plans and specifications are on file at the office of the county clerk.

LA CROSSE PEOPLE WILL CELEBRATE AT GALESVILLE AFFAIR

Curlers and Others Will Go to Galesville for Burns Festival Thursday

Three rinks of La Crosse curlers will accompany the delegation which will go to Galesville for the annual celebration in honor of the birthday of Robert Burns, far famed Scottish bard, which will be held on Thursday. It is expected that a large number of La Crosse people will make the trip.

Among local people who will take part in the program in the evening are Miss Evelyn Myhre and Mr. Hugh B. Marshall. Though Miss Myhre's home is in Galesville, she has been in the city for the past several months attending the normal school and has made many friends with her beautiful contralto voice in several appearances here. Mrs. Marshall is well known here, and for the past several seasons has been singing on the professional stage.

TWENTY KILLED IN COLLAPSE OF BERLIN NEWSPAPER BUILDING

BERLIN.—Twenty persons are reported killed and many seriously injured by the collapse of the top story of the Tagebladt building Wednesday. The editorial and mechanical departments of the newspaper were badly damaged.

MURDER SUSPECT HELD

HIBBING, Minn.—Joe Sedar of Carson Lake is held in the county jail while the coroner and police are endeavoring to unravel the conditions surrounding the killing of Joe Rukovina here Sunday night. Sedar gave himself up to the police Sunday night. The officer went to the rear of Sedar's house where Rukovina's body was found.

Sedar was wounded in his head, which he told the police was inflicted when Rukovina struck him over the head. Sedar said he did not know the reason for the attack. He told the police he was lying down when Rukovina attacked him, striking him with the bottle.

Grappling with him, Sedar said his opponent made a move which he believed was for a gun and he shot.

OBITUARY

MRS. GUST CARLSTROM

Mrs. Gust Carlstrom, of 1602 Avon street died at 8:30 Tuesday evening after a lingering illness of several years.

Mrs. Carlstrom was born in Sweden May 8th, 1854, and has made La Crosse her home for about 49 years. She leaves her husband, two sons, William and Charles Carlstrom, of La Crosse, and three daughters, Mrs. D. W. Clemmons of La Crosse, Mrs. J. A. Johnson of Prairie du Chien, Wis., Mrs. Helen Wargatt of Buffalo, N. Y., and four grandchildren.

A private funeral will be held Friday at 2 p. m. from Sletten and Dahl's funeral parlors. Rev. E. O. Vik will officiate. Interment will be made in the Campbell cemetery.

OTTO BROWN

Otto Brown, former resident of this city, died Tuesday in Minneapolis, according to word received by relatives here. Mr. Brown was born in Bostwick Valley, La Crosse county, on September 18, 1877, the family moving to La Crosse a few years later.

He is survived by two sisters, Mrs. J. F. Bugan and Mrs. D. J. Boyle of La Crosse, and two brothers, Edwin of Winona and Henry of West Salem.

The body will be brought to this city for burial. The funeral will be held Thursday afternoon at two o'clock from the Sletten and Dahl funeral parlors, Rev. E. O. Vik officiating. Interment will be in the Campbell cemetery.

OPEN HOUSE WEEK AT Y. W. C. A. WILL OPEN ON THURSDAY

Public Invited to Attend all Classes and Clubs of the Association

"Open House" at the Y. W. C. A. will open on Thursday and continue for the entire week, according to plans made by the association for giving the public an opportunity of acquainting itself with the activities carried on. During this visiting week, members and friends and all others interested in the association are cordially invited to attend sessions of all classes and clubs.

During the week each Girl Reserve club or corps will present a different phase of the Girl Reserve work. The Hamilton corps, meeting Thursday at 4:30, will present a program of indoor recreation. After the business meeting the time will be devoted to contests and games. Advisers of this corps are Misses Emily Turek and Gertrude Meyer, and the officers are as follows: President, Annabelle Krause; vice-president, Rose Lewis; secretary, Barbara Flueck; treasurer, Deloris Stingle.

The schedule of classes in the gymnasium department is as follows:

2:30 to 3:00—Vocational gym.
4:00—Junior basketball.
7:30—Senior gym.
8:30—Senior basketball.

SPARTA, NORWALK CITIZENS PLANNING NEW SPARTA BANK

Institution May be Located on Site of Brush Factory; New County Nurse on Job

SPARTA, Wis.—A number of citizens of Sparta and two from Norwalk have made application through the state banking department at Madison for a charter to open and operate a banking corporation in Sparta. The names of those applying for the charter are, Messrs. Haldeman and Walz of Norwalk, Eugene Arnold, Roy A. Converse, Michael Haney, Clarence Steele, Maurice Steele and James Lowe of Sparta.

Eugene Arnold manages the Dodge Hooker elevator at the St. Paul depot, Roy Converse is the manager of the Home Lumber company.

M. M. Haney was for many years Monroe county's superintendent of schools; Clarence Steele was employed in a bank in South Dakota, and was also in the Bank of Sparta; Maurice Steele is in the automobile and tractor business and James Lowe is a resident of Sparta whose son is a banker in Ontario.

No announcement has been given as to where the new bank will be located. Messrs. Haldeman and Walz have lately purchased property in Sparta, the site of the old brush factory, and it is possible the new bank will be built on this property. A public hearing will be had on the application at the state banking department offices at the capitol in Madison, Tuesday, February 20.

Miss Anna Manthey of Florence, Wis., has been engaged as the new county nurse for Monroe county to succeed Hazel Sawyer Gould. Miss Manthey came to the city to meet the county health committee and apply for the place in person. After being accted, she returned to her home to make preparations to return here to stay. The health committee is composed of Judge R. A. Richards, Monroe county superintendent of schools, Harriet Hutson, J. W. Leverich, chairman of the county board, and Mrs. Charles Tourville.

CALIFORNIA WOMAN ELECTED TO PLACE IN U. S. CONGRESS

Named to Fill Unexpired Term of Late Husband as Well as Next Regular Term

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif.—While the only two women now in congress, Mrs. Winifred Huck of Illinois, and Miss Alice Robertson of Oklahoma, will retire with the adjournment of the present session, another congresswoman, Mrs. Mae Ella Nolan, widow of Representative John I. Nolan of the fifth California district, will have a seat in the next session, as the result of a special election here Tuesday.

Mrs. Nolan was chosen to fill both the unexpired term of her late husband and the next regular term.

Congressman Nolan was a labor leader in congress and his widow plans to carry on his work.

Mrs. Nolan is a striking brunette. For years she was with her husband in Washington and has familiarized herself with congressional procedure.

WINTER UNUSUALLY MILD

CROOKSTON, Minn. — Midnight thaws, flying crows, mallard ducks refusing to migrate south, foul foggy and misty weather, are some of the features of one of the mildest winters ever experienced in northwestern Minnesota. Many farmers in this vicinity have reported the presence of crows, while in the open water below the Crookston dam four mallards continue to paddle about in the icy water. The unusually mild weather has meant a big saving in fuel consumption, acording to reports.

OUST POLICE OFFICER

MINOT, N. D.—The police are searching for F. R. Ferguson, who escaped from the city jail here Monday, after locking the desk sergeant, William Brakeman, in the cell room.

Brakeman was unable to give a satisfactory explanation of how he came to be locked in the cell room and he was dismissed from the police force.

ILLINOIS SOLON ASKS IMPEACHMENT OF GOVERNOR SMALL

SPRINGFIELD, Ill.—By the Associated Press.—Impeachment proceedings against Governor Small Lieutenant Governor Sterling and State Auditor Andrew Russel, were formally presented in the house of representatives at noon Wednesday and were laid on the table by Speaker Shanahan.

NEIN INTRODUCES BLACK RIVER BILL IN THE ASSEMBLY

Gives County of La Crosse Right to Close Chutes Leading into Mississippi

MADISON, Wis.—A bill asking the power to improve the supply of water in Black River by the County of La Crosse, was introduced into the lower house by Assemblyman Henry Nein, La Crosse today.

The bill asks the improvement of supply from northerly limits of the county opposite the villages of New Amsterdam, Holmen and Midway and opposite the cities of Onalaska and La Crosse "for the purpose of preservation and protection of the health and safety of the residents of La Crosse County, by replacing and restoring the banks of the said Black River and the confinement of the waters of said Black River to its original channel by means of closing all passages from said river, including chutes and sloughs through which the water of said river flow into the Mississippi River at points above said cities and by such other means as the board of supervisors of said La Crosse county may deem necessary and proper."

A second bill by Assemblyman Nein gives the city of La Crosse the power to assume "all liability on account of any and all claims and cause of action of every nature arising of injury to private property on account of flowage inundation and seepage due to such improvement of river."

KANNEBERG TAKES JACKSON PLACE ON STATE RAIL BOARD

MADISON, Wis.—The senate Wednseday confirmed the appointment of Adolph Kanneberg, Milwaukee, as a member of the Wisconsin railroad commission to succeed Carl D. Jackson, resigned.

Confirmation was also given to the appointment of Edward Nordman, as commissioner of markets, Elizabeth Kading as a member of the state board of control and James Peacock, as a member of the state civil service commission to succeed himself.

FORD TO INCREASE FACTORY OUTPUT TO 7,000 CARS DAILY

IRON MOUNTAIN, Mich.—An increased production of approximately 1,000 more Ford cars, making the output from the Ford Motor company 7,000 daily, was predicted by Henry Ford, Detroit manufacturer, Tuesday while on his inspection tour of the Michigan Iron, Land and Lumber company, of which he is also president.

Mr. Ford declared that it was expected the 7,000 car schedule would be reached by the end of the present year. The scheduled output at present, he declared, is almost six thousand cars daily and this figure represents an increase of from 1,500 to 2,000 cars over the daily production of four years ago.

PORTAGE WILL CURL AT LOCAL HOUSE TONIGHT

One rink of Portage stone heavers will curl against a La Crosse rink tonight, it was announced Wednesday noon. Local officials received a call that Portage was enroute to Galesville to curl on Thursday and that they wanted a game with La Crosse Wednesday night.

M'CARTHY MEDALLION TO BE DEDICATED TUESDAY

MADISON, Wis.—Dedication of the assembly chamber of the Wisconsin legislature will be held next Tuesday, with Sir Horace Plunkett, noted Irish agriculturist as the principal speaker.

The medallion was recently placed in the assembly chamber out of honor to the late Dr. McCarthy, a leader in the Wisconsin progressive movement.

LEAVES JAIL; RE-ARRESTED

RED WING, Minn. — Re-arrested while leaving Waupun prison in Wisconsin Friday after serving two years for burglary of a Luck, Wis., store, B. I. Johnson, former Red Wing garage proprietor, was in jail here Tuesday facing charges of having stolen tires and burglar tools in his possession. He was arrested by Sheriff John A. Anderson of Goodhue county.

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SOUTHERN STATES SWEPT BY SEVERE BLIZZARD TUESDAY

Damage Running into Hundreds of Thousands Results from Sleet and Wind

ATLANTA, Ga. — The southeast early Wednesday was recovering from a severe blizzard which swept three states Tuesday, leaving its mantle of sleet and ice, demoralizing traffic and utility service and causing damage estimated at several hundred thousand dollars.

The storm, covering Northern Georgia, South Carolina and Western North Carolina, was believed to have spent its force early today with the temperature still around the freezing point.

In Atlanta, believed the center of a wide section of Georgia caught in the whirl of ice, sleet and snow, whipped by a freezing wind, power lines were put out of commission, streets were blocked by falling trees and telephone and telegraph service was badly impaired.

It is believed the damage resulting from the storm in Atlanta will exceed $100,000.

RESENT ACTION OF FRANCE IN BRITISH ZONE

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to shield its incompetency and incapacity."

The Ruhr coal miners today received a wage increase of about eighty per cent over the January scale effective February 1. The extra allowance for the increased cost of living will be almost doubled.

Berlin Files Protests

WASHINGTON.—The German government in two notes handed to the French, British and Belgian governments, has protested against alleged "terrorizing measures" against German officials to force their assistance in the execution of "illegal measures" in connection with the French and Belgian occupation of the Ruhr, and declared ordinances of the Inter-Allied Rhineland commission covering the occupation to have no legal value.

Both notes, the one relating to ordinances of the Rhineland commission also being addressed to the Italian government, were made public here last night by the German embassy. The note delivered to the three powers protested against the expulsion from occupied territory of "German officials, who, complying with legitimate instructions" from their government, refuse "to render assistance in the execution of ordinances issued contrary to treaties and to international law." Such steps, the "obvious aim" of which, it was said, was the "intimidation" of other officials, were being taken, the note added, with "utter disregard and brutality."

Rhine Agreement Broken

Setting forth the German position on the Rhineland commission ordinances the other note declared the stipulations of the Rhineland convention are "transgressed by every one of the ordinances issued" by the commission on January 13 and 18, covering the occupation. The ordinances, the note declares, violate in the "gravest manner the administrative and financial sovereignty of Germany" and the German government and the governments of the various states have "pointed out" to their officials that they "have no legal value and are not to be complied with."

Coal Magnates Fined

MAYENCE.—By The Associated Press.—Fritz Thyssen and the five other German industrialists charged by the French with refusing to cooperate with the French plans for delivery of reparations coal from the Ruhr Valley were all found guilty by a court martial here today. Fines were inflicted. Herr Thyssen was fined 5,100 francs; Herr Olfe 224,500 francs, and Herr Spindler 47,752 francs. Herr Kesten was fined 15,632 francs, Herr Wuestenhoefer of the Essen mine association, 8,610 francs, and Herr Tengelman of the Essen anthracite coal company, 6,020 francs.

Thyssen under questioning admitted having refused on January 18 at Bredeny, to obey an order given by the occupation authorities for the delivery of coal.

"I am a German and my duty compels me to obey the orders of my country and serve my country," he said. "The entry of troops into the Ruhr was not justified by anything. That is why I will remain faithful to my fatherland."

The other prisoners gave their assent to Thyssen's statement.

Many Would Enlist

MUENSTER.—By the Associated Press. — Recent erroneous reports that the German army was being enlarged caused hundreds, probably thousands of laborers to quit their work and come here to enlist in the Reichswehr, says an official statement issued here.

The statement adds that the Reichswehr has no intention of adding a single man to the strength permitted by the peace treaty.

For The Man Who Gets In at 4 a. m.

A lump of sugar soaked in vinegar will stop the most cases of hiccoughs —Eau Claire Leader.

GERMANS JOIN TO PROTEST RUHR AND HONOR WASHINGTON

MILWAUKEE, Wis.—A joint protest demonstration against the French occupation of the Ruhr valley and observance of Washington's birthday will be held in Milwaukee by Muehlenberg Unit, Steuben Society of America. The date fixed is February 18, at 2:30 p. m. at the Main auditorium hall. Governor Blaine has been invited to preside, but his acceptance has not been received, according to President J. P. Beumer of Muehlenberg Unit. There will be six local speakers, who have not yet been selected, it is said.

BOND ISSUE TOO SMALL TO COVER STREET WORK PLANS

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the last year in which bonds could be sold at a 4 percent rate, and if it was possible to get these streets at this low interest rate, he believed it to be good business to do so. Others stated that the anticipated 4 percent interest rate was merely a speculation at this time, and that the council could not bank definitely on selling the bonds at that rate.

As another reason for holding the bonding issue to within $100,000, Mayor Bentley stated that no doubt a number of the projects for which estimates have already been made would be eliminated from the program on "kicking day," and thus leave more funds to cover other work that is requested.

Mayor Bentley intimated that if the council could see its way clear when the contracts are awarded, additional funds from the current expense funds could be temporarily appropriated pending another smaller bond issue to cover all street work requested this year.

The Main street job was to be included in the work this year, and assurance was given that in the event some of the work would necessarily have to be eliminated, the Main street pavement would be taken care of this summer. Estimates of the engineer showed that the city's share would be less in the event brick was installed.

The council furthered the work of acquiring additional land for the Lincoln school site by the passage of a resolution to condemn lots 3 and 8, of Stevens' addition to the city, to be added to the site of the new Lincoln school.

Give U. S. Park Site

The council passed a resolution conveying to the United States the northerly section of Riverside park as a site for the construction of the proposed fish hatchery station. The land given over to the government includes all of the strip above the north end of the Riverside park drive.

The registration day before the primary election is to be dropped this year, according to action of the council.

A proposition to drop the city weed commissioner and also a weed tax levy against all property owners in the city was referred to committees. In the resolution was included a provision to make the park superintendent the weed inspector, and, one that all moneys expended for labor in cutting weeds would be paid out of the current expense fund.

The resolution was introduced in the wake of numerous requests for refunds of weed tax levys to property owners who claimed that weeds had not been cut on their property. It was explained that for every refund of $.50 to property owners the city pays out $.60, due to printing etc. The matter was temporarily disposed of by referring it to committees.

Would Sell Market Square

Alderman Newburg introduced a resolution which was referred, to dispose of the city market, with a view to acquiring a cheaper tract for market purposes. Alderman Roellig expressed the opinion that the plot could not be sold, owing to the fact that the ground was originally condemned for park purposes, and if no longer wanted for that purpose, would revert back to the owner.

The council adjourned until Saturday night at 8:30.

Ornaments

"Some men," said Uncle Eben, "thinks dey is doin' de community a favor by dressin' up an standin' on de corner where folks kin look at 'em."—Washington Star.

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BIG CUT IN STATE BUDGET ASKED BY GOPHER GOVERNOR

General Tax Levy Necessary Unless Budget is Cut 14 Million Says Preus

ST. PAUL.—Minnesota again will have a general tax levy for the state revenue fund unless there is a $14,000,000 reduction in the budget for the two-year period beginning July 1, Governor Preus said in his message Tuesday when the budget was submitted to members of the State Legislature.

Requests from various departments of the state to carry on their activities for the next biennium total $45,059,460, as compared with $32,309,131 granted the same departments two years ago, Governor Preus said. Of the total asked, $23,417,610 is asked for the year beginning July 1, 1923, and $21,641,850 for the following year of the biennium.

These requests do not include the sums asked for claims and new activities, which will come from various sources during the session, nor the requests for immediately available funds, among which will be requests for funds to replace buildings burned at the Mankato and Winona state teachers' colleges, the Governor explained.

The Governor suggests that no general salary increase should be made this year, and departments which do not show a need for more help should be held down to the appropriations of two years ago. The total, he said, should approximately equal the appropriations made in 1921 for the general government purposes.

DELAY HEARING ON PROHIBITION BILLS

All Proposals for Change in Enforcement to Be Grouped

MADISON, Wis.—All bills affecting prohibition, introduced into the state senate will be held until the time for introduction of bills has passed, before being posted for hearing, Senator W. A. Titus, chairman of the state affairs committee, announced Wednesday.

This delay is taken in order that the numerous proposals for change in the dry law may be grouped and a uniform wet bill drafted. When that is done the committee will hear the measures, and will report on them.

The wets have asked that in both the senate and assembly hearings on their bills be held up temporarily.

CHIROS MEET WITH MEMBER SERVING SENTENCE IN JAIL

IRON MOUNTAIN, Mich.—The latest in association gatherings is to hold them in jail. The new fad came into vogue when chiropractors gathering for the convention of the Upper Peninsula Chiropractors association met in the county jail here, with P. O. Logie, Iron Mountain chiropractor, who is serving a ninety days jail sentence on a charge of practicing without a license. After the business session, the party, with the exception of Mr. Logie, banqueted at a local hotel, and presented the prisoner with a bouquet of flowers.

LUXURY EXPENDITURES NINE TIMES CHURCH GIFTS

CHICAGO, Ill.—Each American spent nearly nine times as much for luxuries in 1922 as the average Methodist Episcopal church member donated for religious purposes, reports emanating from the conference circles of 200 of the church leaders declared.

The annual report of the committee on conservation and advance read Monday by Dr. R. J. Wade of Chicago stated the per capita given by church members during 1922 was $22.40, while the average American expended about $200 for luxuries.

Might Be Either

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HUTTON IS OFFERED NATIONAL POST WITH ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE

May Leave State to Take Leadership of Law Enforcement Educational Body

MILWAUKEE, Wis.—R. P. Hutton, superintendent of the Wisconsin Anti-Saloon league for a number of years, has been offered a position of national importance with the league, and may leave the state division's service at the end of this month, according to a report here Wednesday.

Mr. Hutton is known to have received a call from the Anti-Saloon league of America, asking him to accept the leadership of the American Bond, a law enforcement educational organization now being developed in the country. He is considering acceptance of this offer and may soon leave the Wisconsin Anti-saloon league to go into the new work, a reliable report says.

Under the direction of Superintendent Hutton, the league has been developed into an organization of extensive political importance in Wisconsin. It was during his administration that the Wisconsin legislature went on record as favorable to prohibition and the Severson enforcement law, drastic in its provisions was enacted with the league support.

Anti-Saloon league superintendent has directed dry activities in all counties of the state, with the result that prohibition forces have controlled the legislature during several past sessions.

The present legislature, however, has a wet lower house, and is dry by a narrow margin in the senate. Mr. Hutton thus far this session has not directed the league activities in Madison, as he did in the past. The attorney for the league, B. N. Hicks has been the legislature representative.

It is believed that Mr. Hicks will be asked to take the superintendency of the state league, should Mr. Hutton leave to accept the offer with the American Bond.

COAST GUARDS TO AID IN LIQUOR ENFORCEMENT

NEW YORK.—All coast guard stations Tuesday received orders from Washington that, as representatives of the treasury department they were to assist in the prevention of smuggling.

This was the first general order issued by the federal government since the rum fleet appeared off the Jersey coast nearly two weeks ago.

BLAINE REPORTED OPPOSED TO REPEAL OF SEVERSON LAW

MADISON, Wis.—Ralph Jackman, attorney for the liquor interests represented before the Wisconsin legislature, told a caucus of wet legislators that Governor Blaine had advised him that he would veto any attempted repeal of the Severson prohibition law that might be passed by the legislature.

The wet forces of the legislature met to map out a united course of action to be followed during the present session.

They were told by Mr. Jackman that in his judgment the wisest course to follow would be to attempt to have congress repeal the Volstead act, while trying only to amend the search and seizure clause of the state law.

LIVESTOCK VALUES JUMP

WASHINGTON — Livestock on farms and ranges January 1 was valued at $5,111,256,000 compared with $4,799,170,000 January 1, 1922, the agricultural department announced.

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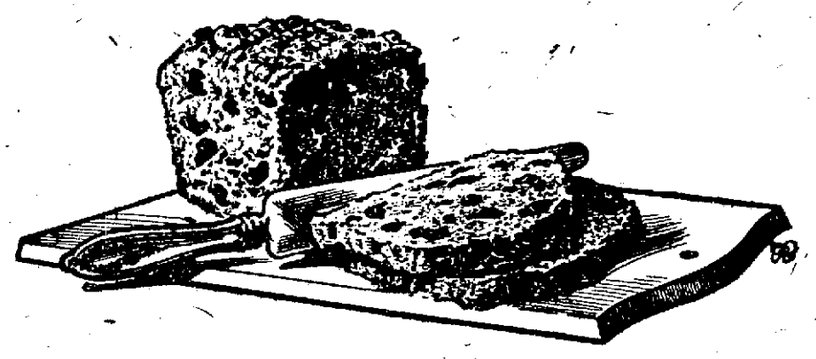

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Regular $2.45 Black Kid Two-Strap House Slippers, at 20% off $1.95
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OUTLOOK FOR BUSINESS IN 1923 IS BRIGHTER, EXPERT DECLARES

Readjustments Going Forward is Word of Speaker

"A return of optimism, improvement in labor efficiency, aggressive selling efforts, adopting more normal expenditures for the goods needed, are all indications that business is getting on a sound basis and is going to move steadily forward during 1923."

In these words C. D. Hardy, of the Public Relations Department of Swift and Company, Chicago, characterized business conditions in his address before the Chamber of Commerce here at its regular weekly luncheon Wednesday noon.

"People who have not been careful observers of the fundamental principles of business conditions wonder," continued the speaker, "why we have had business depression when this country has such abundant natural resources, so much capital for investment and such a large supply of energetic labor.

"It is not enough that the nation possess large amounts of capital funds for investment. It is not enough to have abundant natural resources and a healthy population. It is not enough that the country possesses great potential labor power.

Resources Must Work

"These resources, both natural and human, must be put to work together, getting commodities in such condition and in such places that the people will buy them or exchange them for services rendered. It was this normal production and exchange of goods and services that were disturbed by war.

"To have prosperity requires, as one of its conditions, that the earning and purchasing power of capital, labor and producer of raw materials shall each be on an approximate parity with the other. It is not that way yet, but the readjustment to that basis is going on. The process of readjustment is not likely to be spectacular but it will be steady. In 1922 considerable progress was made; indications point to the continuation of this progress for 1923.

"The business experiences of the past two or three years have not all been discouraging. Lessons have been learned. They will help in the future.

"American businesses have been made aware of their interdependence. Prosperity is not sectional, it is national; and depression is no respecter of persons or places or groups. When the producer of raw material was prosperous, so was industry that used this material. When depression hit this raw material producer, it hit equally as hard the industrial operator.

"We have learned that legislation, state or national, can do but little to help when economic readjustments are necessary. Man made laws cannot change economic laws. The recognition of this truth has been worth while.

Recuperative Power

"More than all else American business has been made aware of its inherent recuperative power. A year ago today who could have predicted, with any assurance, the 'come-back' in steel, in automobiles, in building trades, in wool, cotton and rubber and agriculture? In this there is no reason for boasting, nor for unguarded optimism but there is reason to have confidence enough to push for new markets and for more business in old markets.

"When the experience of England after the Napoleonic wars and the Boer war is remembered and when we recall the experience of the United States after the civil war, there is reason for confidence in the conditions for 1923. There are many readjustments yet to be made. War time debts, many of them, must be liquidated; and equipment purchased for war-time uses has not completely found employment in the production of peace-time goods. That must be done. It is encouraging to know that this readjustment is constantly going forward."

SPEAKER AT HIGHWAY SCHOOL PREDICTS AUTO REGISTRATION OF 400,000 FOR THIS SEASON

MADISON, Wis. — Over 400,000 passenger automobiles in Wisconsin, one for every six and a half persons, representing a total investment of more than $300,000,000, is a prediction for the year made by W. O. Hotchkiss, state geologist, speaking at a meeting of the good roads school here this week.

"The secretary of state's office estimates that there are about 160,000 of these cars on the 179,000 farms of the state, 88 cars for every 100 farms," Mr. Hotchkiss said.

"The expense of operating these cars this year will be about $200,000,000. Obviously it is a matter of great importance to practically every citizen that everything possible be done to make the operation of these cars as cheap as possible. If our highways were perfect this $200,000,000 would be cut tens of millions a year. If they are permitted to be in poor shape it will be vastly increased."

Patrol maintenance of the 7,500 miles of state trunk and of the 9,600 miles of county highways must be continued, new construction must be carried on where necessary for the sake of economy and bad stretches of mud and sand must be put in condition, Hotchkiss contends.

"The true economic solution is to spend that amount of money on highway maintenance and construction which will make the total expenditures of our citizens for car operation and road purposes as little as possible," Hotchkiss contends. "As long as our citizens continue to run their cars, either for profit or pleasure, their prosperity will increase as we approach this true economic solution of the problem.

"A few days ago some of us went down to Milwaukee to help lay away in his final resting place one of our leaders in this highway movement—the chairman of the Wisconsin highway commission from the time of its organization to his death. I ask you all to rise and stand in silent tribute to his memory. May the number of citizens as public spirited as John Hazelwood continue to increase.

"Due to the hard times all citizens feel keenly the burden of taxation. In this situation what is wise public policy in regard to expenditures for highways? Are they unnecessary extravagance which we can cut off on the other hand, if we cut off or on the other hand, if we selves in a position where we will be obliged to spend twice as much as we save. No intelligent man wants to cut $5 off of his taxes if he knows that he will have to pay $10 more for tires, gasoline and repairs on account of it."

NORMAL CLASS TO GRADUATE ON NEXT FRIDAY MORNING

Twenty-one Students to be Granted Programs at State School this Week

Friday morning, January 26, at 10:30, the first mid-year commencement will be held at the Normal school auditorium when a class of 21 students will be presented with diplomas. It is the first time in the history of the school that exercises have been held at the close of the first term, although diplomas have been given out before at this time without the usual ceremony.

When the new term opens Monday a large number of new students are expecting to enter, judging by the correspondence that comes to the office these days. President Cotton stated today that an unusual opportunity was being offered to persons who are planning to go to school in the near future. New classes are being started in all the courses that the school offers, and this will save those persons at least a half year's time. Those who take this opportunity and go through two summer sessions will be able to graduate in 1924.

President Cotton is well pleased with the progress that the school has made in the past several years. With the new enrollment, the student body will number at least 800. La Crosse normal will then be the second largest normal in the state, Milwaukee being the largest.

At the beginning of the new term there will be several changes in the faculty staff. Mr. Sanford, history professor, has been granted a leave of absence for two months, beginning Monday, and his place will be taken by Mr. T. B. Pruitte for that time. Miss Hemlet, critic teacher of the seventh and eighth grades, is leaving for Columbia college, where she will work for her master degree, for the remainder of the year. Her place is being taken by Miss Lydia Kreutz of Darlington, Wis. Miss Nation was granted a leave of absence for the rest of the year. During this time she will tour Europe. Her place will be taken by Miss Grace Durrin of Kalamazoo, Mich.

Out of the twenty-one students, four will graduate with honor, Bernardine Comeau, Henrietta Ryan, Alva Olstad and Thesine Paulson.

Following are the names of those who will graduate and the program:

Graduating Class

Three-year course for the preparation of high school teachers and principals:

*Bernardine Comeau, Dora Johnson and *Henrietta Ryan.

Primary, grammar grade and state graded — Marie Edwards, Alfred Gautsch, Dorothy Hansen, Mabel Holten, Mildred Kalbakken, *Alva Olstad, *Thesine Paulson, Irma Winscher and Katherine Winslow.

Physical education — Ernest Cole, Lloyd Dean, Robert Laird Duncan, Marion Haines, Marion Hurley, Lenore Johnson, Geneva Meese and Elizabeth Osterhout.

College course—Gordon Ridgeway.

*With Honor.

Program

March—War March—Athalia ..... Mendelssohn
Normal School Orchestra.
Invictus ..... Huhn
Male Quartet.
Invocation ..... Rev. W. S. Stewart
On the Road to Mandalay ..... Speaks
Keep on Hoping ..... Maxwell
Men's Glee Club.
Commencement Address ..... "The Strait Gate"
E. D. Long.
March from Norma ..... Bellini
Normal School Orchestra.
Presentation of Diplomas .....
..... Fassett A. Cotton, President
America ..... Audience
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Pears were originally brought from the east by the Romans.

WON'T BRING REPARATIONS BEFORE WORLD LEAGUE

STOCKHOLM—The Swedish foreign office denied that the Swedish representative on the League of Nations council is to bring the reparation question before that body at the forthcoming meeting.

CAMPBELL TO RESERVE BOARD?

WASHINGTON—The senate banking committee recomended confirmation of the nomination of Milo D. Campbell, Michigan, to be "dirt farmer" member of the federal reserve board.

REEDSBURG, Wis.—Trapped in her farm home while her husband was working in the fields, Mrs. Will Lingman rescued her two infant children from the flames.

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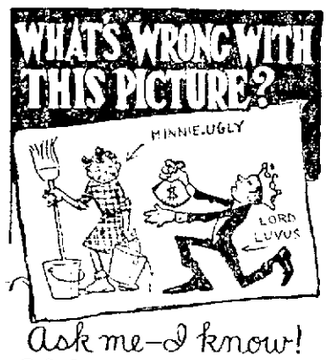

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EAU CLAIRE GAME DRAWS ATTENTION AT HIGH SCHOOL

Practices this Week are More Strenuous Preparatory to Friday Battle

EAU CLAIRE IS LEADER IN NORTHERN SECTION

Won Championship of District Last Season

Practices at Hixon gymnasium this week are taking on a more serious aspect in order that the team may be in the best possible form for the Eau Claire game Friday night, which is expected to be the hardest fought so far this season.

Daily scrimmages and long signal practices along with the customary training curriculum of passing and shooting, are tending to develop the team into a clever and aggressive scoring machine and also a bulwark at defense.

Little is known concerning the calibre of the invaders of the local camp, but from all indications they are a team to be feared by the locals who so far boast a clean slate. Eau Claire was booked to meet the Red and Black this season because of the fact that they took the lead in their district last year and hope to do so again. At any rate Coach Keogan can do no more than prepare for the strongest of competition, and no doubt, that is what he will get.

This game is the topic of discussion around the high school corridors and its outcome will settle to a large degree the prospects of the team for the rest of the schedule.

Cast Your Ballot For Badger Football Coach Coach Keogan Is Named

BALLOTS in the Tribune and Leader-Press contest to give the public a chance to express their preference on the choice for football coach to succeed John Richards will be printed on the sport page each day until the contest closes.

Voters may accompany their ballots with letters (not to exceed 200 words). It will not be necessary for voters to sign their ballots unless they wish to do so. However, all letters mailed, which will be published from time to time, must be signed by the author, with his name and address.

Names Keogan

The first ballot opened in the morning mail Wednesday carried the inserted name of George Keogan, coach at the local high school, and was accompanied by a letter praising knowledge of the game and work of the high school mentor during the period he has served at the La Crosse high school. The letter was written by a man who has played under the coaching of Keogan for two years.

Men in the city interested in this proposition are requested to send in their vote as early as possible. Voters have had little time yet to go over the field of coaches but it is hoped that another twenty-four hours will find votes rolling into this office in great numbers.

In casting his vote for Coach Keogan, the high school player, who requested that his name be withheld, said:

The Letter

Dear Bangs: After reading the article in the Tribune concerning a football coach for Wisconsin I decided to add another to the list, and that is George Keogan, the coach at our high school.

There is no question as to his experience. He has had 14 years' experience in various schools including positions as head coach of football at Valparaiso, St. Louis and Allegheny universities, and St. Thomas college. His records show his ability as a football coach.

His team at Valparaiso, 1920, held Notre Dame scoreless for three periods, likewise in the Harvard game out east; they probably would have held them scoreless the entire game had his team possessed suitable substitutes.

Mr. Keogan's offers, following his leaving Valparaiso, plainly show the respect that big schools had for him. He was offered the assistant position at Princeton, one at W. & J. and Minnesota. I believe Minnesota offered him the head position.

Lastly, I can talk of his ability from the fact that I played football under him for two years at the local high, and what he doesn't know about football isn't worth knowing; likewise he is as much of a gentleman as I have ever met. Yours sincerely,

A PLAYER.

CHALLENGE

George Grover Will Meet Winner of Charlie Sauer-Paul Noffke Fight Here.

Geo. Grover, the man who took the sleeper at the stroke of Jimmy Gill in the last American Legion fight here, challenges the winner of the Noffke-Sauer fight here next Friday night.

Grover is confident he can make it hot for either of these men and is backing up his belief with a formal challenge issued herewith.

SPORT BRIEFS

NEW YORK—K. M. Landis, commissioner of baseball, who arrived here scouted possibilities of a major-minor base ball conflict over the draft issue.

NEW YORK—Harry Greb of Pittsburgh has been matched to box Tommy Loughran of Philadelphia, 15 rounds January 30 at Madison Square Garden, for Greb's American light-heavy-weight title.

ST. PAUL, Minn.—St. Paul defeated Milwaukee five to nothing in a U. S. Amateur Hockey League game.

BALLOT

Name and Last School.	Mark
*Jack Henderson, University of Southern California	----------
*Al Buser, St. Paul Central	----------
*Hod Oftsie, Miss. A. & M.	----------
*Jimmy Brader, Assistant, University of Wisconsin	----------
*Cub Buck, Green Bay	----------
*Jack Ryan, Assistant, Dartmouth	----------
John Heisman, University of Pennsylvania	----------
Germany Schultz, Washington	----------
John Richards, University of Wisconsin	----------
"Doc" Spears, West Virginia	----------
"Greasy" Neale, W. & J.	----------
*Aubrey Devine, Assistant, University of Iowa	----------
*C. A. West, South Dakota State	----------
Glenn Warner, Pittsburg	----------
Doc Sutherland, LaFayette	----------
*"Buck" O'Neill, Columbia	----------
George Little, Assistant University of Michigan	----------
*A. Boardman, Kansas Aggies	----------
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* Indicates men now believed available. Those not marked were available when Richards resigned. If you wish to add a choice, write your man's name on one of the blank spaces, stating whether he is available now.

KEELER'S MEN SCRIMMAGE TUESDAY IN PREPARATION FOR EAU CLAIRE SATURDAY

Coach Keeler put his quintet through a stiff scrimmage Tuesday night getting his men polished for the conference opener with Eau Claire Saturday night, which promises to be one of the hardest battles on the Maroon and Gray schedule.

As the dope reads now, Eau Claire, Stevens Point and La Crosse seem to have the best teams in the conference, although Platteville and Whitewater are not to be the underdogs. La Crosse must win its first game if it is to expect any prestige in the race for state honors.

Athletic Director Nohr referred the battle between Superior and Eau Claire, and upon returning to La Crosse said that Eau Claire has a well balanced team. This little inside info has been an incentive for the La Crosse team to work harder than it ever has before as was seen by Tuesday night's scrimmage. Things were zipped along for a good forty minutes, every man on the first squad getting his chance to get a fast workout. Hawkins received a bad bump, taking a spill under the basket on his back. It was nothing serious, but Coach Keeler took no chances and sent him to the rubdown room. Gunderson was shifted to his guard.

Coach Keeler is working for a four man offensive instead of a three man as has been the case of the last two games. It was found to work very well for the first time and before the week is up La Crosse will present a much stronger offensive. Modern basketball means that the best defense is a good offense, and Coach Keeler believes this, and is building up a stronger offensive.

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ELKS' LEAGUE
HIGH SCORES
SINGLE GAME
Loeffler, Badgers 218
THREE GAME
Schneeberger, Seals 595
TEAM SINGLE
Seals 947
TEAM TOTAL
Seals 2636
LOW SCORES
SINGLE GAME
Peak, Gophers 97
THREE GAME
Schafer, Giraffes 318
TEAM SINGLE
Bulls 634
TEAM TOTAL
Bulls 2018

WOMEN'S LEAGUE
HIGH SCORES
SINGLE GAME
Mrs. Harzer, Mitchell Sixes ..183
THREE GAME
Mrs. Silloway, Palettes 498
TEAM SINGLE
Palettes 701
TEAM TOTAL
Palettes 2004
LOW SCORES
SINGLE GAME
Mrs. Haines, Rosettes 76
THREE GAME
Mrs. Haines, Rosettes 272
TEAM SINGLE
Robins 509
THREE GAME
S. & H. 1623

PRELIMINARY BOUTS TO BE OF UNUSUAL INTEREST FRIDAY

Will Minnesota Fighters Conquer the Best La Crosse Has to Offer in Prelims?

While the main bout of the next American Legion card will be the chief attraction, the preliminaries are of unusual interest for several reasons. The Goosetown Bear Cat and Packey Nolan will be seen in action here for the first time since the days of the ... athletic club and Frank Martin, the pride of the Normal school will meet Frank Sauer in the curtain raiser.

But have you noticed that it is not merely a contest between boxers, but a struggle for supremacy between two communities? Take a look at the big bills posted around town. Down the left hand side of the bill you will find the names of Paul Noffke, Packey Nolan and Frank Martin, all of La Crosse, and opposite them you will find the names of Charles Sauer, Bill Becker and Frank Sauer, all of Hokah. The little town across the river sends us three fighters, and all good ones, from her humble roll of a few hundred citizens and boldly challenges us to pit against them three men of equal calibre.

What will the outcome be? Will the boys from the little Minnesota village with only one street gain the fistic supremacy over the best that La Crosse with all its facilities for physical development can produce, or will our boys send them back defeated, fully resolved to confine their challenges to boys from towns like Caledonia, Brownsville and La Crescent?

As Jack London said on the eve of that memorable battle between the races on July 4, 1910, "I am curious to know, I am curious to know."

NORWALK TO MEET REIMANS HERE AT Y. M. C. A. TONIGHT

The cage struggle between the strong La Crosse Reiman basketball team and the speedy Norwalk quint which is slated to be played off at the Y. M. C. A. gym Wednesday night is expected to be one of the most interesting exhibitions of the season.

The visitors nosed out the local aggregation by the close score of 22 to 18 when the teams met at Norwalk two weeks ago, but the outcome of the game was in doubt until the final whistle.

The lineups announced for Wednesday night are: Reimans—Voss and Fredrickson, forwards; Till, center; Gibson and Gantsch, guards. Norwalk—Weibel and Ziebell, forwards; Shotten, center; Mannell and Glumski, guards.

The game will be called at 8 o'clock.

On an average there are twins in every 69 births.

CATHOLIC SOKOL LEAGUE

The Vultures, Falcons and Sparrows took two out of three from the Eagles, Hawks and Robins respectively while the Owls were clawing the Crows for three straight. In a set of postponed games the Vultures took three from the Eagles while the Falcons were only able to succeed in two trips out of the three. The scores follow:

VULTURES			
Stejskal	81	83	113
J. Benesh	123	167	143
F. Spika	102	151	171
F. Kubal	124	152	148
Totals	430	556	605
EAGLES			
G. Tikal	150	140	122
A. Svee	127	139	121
N. Hengel	173	169	115
F. Wais	169	117	162
Totals	619	585	559
HAWKS			
S. Kruetz	122	132	186
G. Spika	161	132	197
Hrdlicka	36	171	118
M. Spah, Jr.	183	172	168
Totals	502	616	579
FALCONS			
J. Stupka	116	134	149
M. Dolezal	161	158	169
E. Seubert	94	103	125
E. Frisch	180	188	196
Totals	551	583	639
ROBINS			
F. Pouzar	81	110	145
J. Cermak	98	131	156
M. Roubik	111	117	113
Low Score	88	109	101
Totals	378	590	545
SPARROWS			
F. Brady	132	164	128
W. Zahradnik	88	135	101
E. Wsetecka	147	126	114
C. Spika	131	129	138
Totals	558	531	481
CROWS			
J. Jirsa	106	121	167
T. Pouzar	178	142	159
M. Spah, Sr.	129	146	133
Low score	146	120	137
Totals	559	538	596
OWLS			
E. Wsetecka	163	148	165
J. Bruha	148	149	153
A. Cuta	163	138	216
L. Bruha	233	129	137
Totals	711	564	671
HAWKS			
S. Kruetz	139	128	110
G. Wsetecka	102	130	124
Hrdlicka	115	95	176
M. Spah, Jr.	118	187	136
Totals	504	541	486
FALCONS			
J. Stupka	125	123	110
M. Dolezal	119	106	116
E. Seubert	152	135	124
E. Frisch	187	156	129
Totals	583	520	509
EAGLES			
E. Tikal	130	137	136
F. Wais	154	137	152
N. Hengel	113	131	117
Low score	101	100	135
Totals	501	505	510
VULTURES			
J. Stejskal	104	100	135
J. Benesh	135	116	135
F. Spika	121	138	173
F. Kubal	173	157	114
Totals	537	511	581

How They Stand

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Owls	23	10	.696
Crows	20	13	.666
Vultures	19	14	.575
Falcons	18	15	.545
Robins	15	18	.454
Eagles	14	19	.424
Hawks	13	20	.393
Sparrows	10	23	.304

KANGAROOS BOW TO SEALS FOR 2 GAMES TUESDAY

The leaders and runners-up in the Elks' bowling league had it out at the Arcade alleys Tuesday night and the latter came out of the fray with two games won. Hence the Seals are now within jumping distance of the Kangaroos.

The Bear Cats and Bulls, next in line, respectively suffered to lose two out of three games and the Camels picked up in winning three.

SEALS			
Schneeberger	201	193	201
Newburg	205	130	158
Kelly	144	131	152
Boyer	199	131	133
A. Schwalbe	150	177	142
Handicap	18	74	67
Totals	917	836	853
KANGAROOS			
Bonadurer	174	183	169
Becker	184	148	163
Burford	204	176	113
Thompson	116	146	121
Low score	141	131	133
Handicap	51	59	83
Totals	873	843	812
TIGERS			
Rosholt	142	136	153
Lundgren	152	116	163
Hirt	136	169	144
Low score	121	119	178
Low score	111	97	104
Handicap	163	117	99
Totals	804	754	781
GOPHERS			
Huebner	144	130	118
Orton	176	134	130
Yerly	179	143	140
Linse	124	119	137
Peak	146	97	104
Handicap	65	126	127
Totals	834	749	756
WOLVES			
Moll	153	116	129
Skok	120	139	151
Kohlhans	181	139	124
Gonia	158	158	144
Paulson	193	179	154
Handicap	43	71	98
Totals	858	822	800
BADGERS			
Loeffler	218	174	142
Gantert	169	160	151
Low score	120	116	124
Low score	153	149	129
Staddler	144	146	153
Handicap	66	75	99
Totals	770	820	798
BUFFALOES			
C. A. Dittman	144	191	205
Buel	181	163	120
Gatterdam	136	167	111
Stirven	165	164	193
Handicap	47	22	49
Totals	673	707	708
BULLS			
Stermont	193	178	121
Low score	136	165	120
Hale	158	141	131
Warninger	166	174	167
Handicap	49	30	95
Totals	695	689	634
BEAR CATS			
Amundson	110	125	191
Mrs. Erickson	147	138	124
Boerner	153	139	132
Freng	193	168	158
Fries	142	128	178
Handicap	78	100	63
Totals	823	798	847
ELEPHANTS			
Moll	187	208	166
Thompson	181	147	183
Berg	148	127	116
Bleckman	125	166	125
Dietz	120	151	170
Handicap	73	63	69
Totals	834	862	829
BEAVERS			
Weihaupt	128	144	161
Morley	123	115	187
Dittman	132	145	137
Martin	...	122	137
Colman	108	...	...
Wittenberg	197	191	139
Handicap	108	81	71
Totals	796	828	832
GOATS			
Campbell	147	162	127
Schultz	145	131	145
Philipp	177	108	144
Flanagan	139	170	148
John Williams	139	191	170
Handicap	74	67	85
Totals	821	830	814
CAMELS			
Shaw	196	179	193
C. Bruha	173	175	174
A. Dittman	129	135	114
Otto Merman	120	129	163
A. Bruha	149	191	182
Handicap	73	49	41
Totals	840	858	867
GIRAFFES			
C. Smith	197	163	130
Metcalf	140	236	168
C. Schafer	99	101	115
Weisse	107	144	158
Dusty	192	167	157
Handicap	80	62	83
Totals	811	846	791

MITCHELL SIXES WIN THREE GAMES AGAIN ON TUESDAY

The Mitchell Sixes again won three games in the women's city bowling league Tuesday afternoon.

The Palettes won three from the Oh Henry's, while the S. and H. won two from the Robins, winning the first game on a roll-off after a tie of 509.

The scores:

ROSETTES			
Mrs. Verchota	106	137	112
Mrs Vondrashek	134	150	159
Mrs. Schram	77	100	91
Mrs. Staunard	159	113	124
Mrs. Haines	76	101	95
Totals	552	601	584
MITCHELL SIXES			
Mrs. Harzer	183	111	160
Mrs. Dietz	128	111	131
Mrs. Campbell	134	108	109
Mrs. Weber	82	137	117
Mrs. Spencer	123	156	111
Totals	649	623	631
OH HENRY'S			
Mrs. Ford	152	119	122
Mrs. Kerrigan	99	118	126
Mrs. Knothe	97	93	139
Miss Fogarty	115	86	118
Mrs. Johnson	104	101	109
Totals	567	517	624
PALETTES			
Mrs. Hess	120	166	102
Mrs. Johnson	97	82	99
Mrs. Rooney	143	141	160
Mrs. Ikert	131	153	112
Mrs. Silloway	167	159	172
Totals	658	701	645
S. & H			
Mrs. Schneeberger	88	136	106
Mrs. Hart	114	96	86
Mrs. Falb	95	103	124
Mrs. Harmacek	128	135	135
Miss Walters	81	101	86
Totals	510	573	541
ROBINS			
Mrs. Wiltinger	125	100	109
Mrs. Ditman	74	118	108
Mrs. Spika	93	96	89
Mrs. Pratt	143	160	174
Low score	81	96	80
Totals	509	570	560

About twice as much power is required to stop an express train as to start one.

MRS. SILLOWAY IS WINNER OF PRIZE

Mrs. Silloway won the Kratchwil candy company prize for the past week with a score of 198. She is out in the running for the box of sweets again this week with a 206 score.

HUEBNER—GIBSON WIN CONTESTS IN CITY CUE TOURNEY

Huebner, playing for the S and H, defeated Safford 75 to 32 in a contest played off Monday night. On Tuesday night Gibson, playing for Wittenberg, defeated Armstrong, playing for Roth, 75 to 37.

The game Wednesday night will be between Huebner and Appleman at Sheldon's billiard hall.

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Notice of Hearing of Petition for the Location of the North Branch School

There will be a meeting of the committees on Grounds and Buildings, Audit and Purchase, Ways and Means and Public Utilities in the City Hall on Thursday evening, January 25th, 1923 at 8 o'clock.

Meeting called for the purpose of considering petition for the location of the North Branch School at Wood and Moore Streets. The meeting is open to the public.

M. R. BIRNBAUM, City Clerk.

JIMMY GILL
—vs.—
BUDDY MacDONALD
TEN ROUNDS.

PAUL NOFFKE vs. CHARLES SAUER.
PACKEY NOLAN vs. BILL BECKER
FRANK MARTIN vs. FRANK SAUER
EACH FOUR ROUNDS.

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How Cement Industry Anticipates Your Needs

$40,000,000 represents the value of the portland cement—finished and nearly finished—which manufacturers had in reserve storage at their mills on April 30, 1922, in anticipation of your summer needs. This figure is based on the average 1921 mill price reported by U. S. Geological Survey.

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Taking chances on future demand.

Large fixed investments in storage bins, amounting sometimes to more than half a million dollars in even a medium-sized plant—for cement is a bulky material and has to be kept dry.

As things turned out, last year was a record one in the demand for cement. Government figures show 116,563,000 barrels were shipped, yet that was less than 80 per cent of the industry's producing capacity. And nearly 70 per cent or 80,000,000 barrels of this total was called for by cement users in the six-months' period, May to October inclusive.

This shows the seasonal nature of demand for cement. Most people still believe that the "building season" means six or seven months of the year instead of twelve. Last year more than 14,000,000 barrels of cement were shipped during August and less than 3,000,000 barrels in January.

Cement being a basic building material is a prime mover—in other words, the demand for cement immediately creates a demand for all other building materials. And this comes at a time when crop and fuel movements are already overtaxing the railroads.

In anticipating future demand and in educational work to lengthen the so-called building season, cement manufacturers are always trying to serve your best interests.

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UNUSUAL INTEREST SHOWN IN PROGRAM OF LETZ QUARTET

Engagements Being Filled With Many Important Schools and Colleges

That the programs of chamber music given by the now famous Letz Quartet of New York which plays on Friday evening in the Normal Lecture Course have unusual interest and especially great educational value, is proved by the long list of engagements being filled this season with some of the most important colleges and schools in the country.

Leading universities will be represented by the Harvard Musical Association of Boston and Columbia University, New York, a series of three concerts being given at the latter. It will play six times for the New York Educational Alliance and three times each at Smith College, Northampton Mass., and the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences. In all, the engagements booked for New York City alone totalled 16 before the season opened.

It is because of the high standard which Mr. Letz and his associates maintain and the excellence of the individual and ensemble work, that the Quartet is so eagerly sought after by the leading educational centres.

Few organizations in their fifth season attain the century mark in the number of engagements played but according to present prospects The Letz Quartet will greatly exceed the record of 73 concerts given last season, Daniel Mayer the New York impresario, who directs the tours of the organization, reports that the demand for the Letz players is most exceptional.

"LADY BILLY" HAS STRONG VITALITY

"Lady Billy" which comes to the La Crosse theater Monday, Jan. 29, was recently played by Mitzi and her associates for the 600th time with this remarkable record: since the first rehearsal was called in July, 1920, the entire company has remained. During the two seasons' run, only three members have missed performances. When the 200th anniversary was celebrated last season during the Broadway run of "Lady Billy," Dr. Copeland, health commissioner of New York city, bestowed a medal upon the company for "a perfect bill of health." At that time not one member of the cast or ensemble had missed a single performance. Broadway statisticians pronounced this a unique record in musical comedy, where sensitive throats, ankles and temperaments are usually synonymous with frequent casualties.

YOUTH, SLAYER, DIES BY OWN HAND IN THEATER

DENVER Colo. —While police were seeking Louis Cavellitti, former soldier and vocational training student of Fort Collins, Colo., for the slaying on Sunday of two persons and the wounding of three others, one probably fatally, he entered a down town motion picture theater Monday night took a front seat in the balcony and shot himself to death. The audience in the theater was thrown into an uproar by the dramatic act of the youth

Figures in arithmetic were introduced into Europe from Arabia in 1001—until then letters were used.

MOVIES

HOOT GIBSON

There is a wide range of atmosphere and many vividly contrasting exteriors in "The Galloping Kid," Hoot Gibson's latest vehicle, directed by Nat Ross, coming to the Majestic theater next Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

The action centers around the wanderings of a hobo cowpuncher whose particular aversion is work and who finally lands a job that is near to his liking, an assignment chaperoning the pretty daughter of a double-barreled cattleman. Then the fun begins, for the girl resents his strutting of her comings and goings as much as the tramp cowboy likes his new job.

RIVIERA TODAY ONLY

Not since the days when he electrified millions with his daring in serial work has William Duncan "pulled" such a coup as that which occurs just preceding the finish of "The Fighting Guide," which will be shown at the Riviera theater today. Riding directly into the camera, standing upright upon the back of his charging horse, Duncan plunges from his position upon the neck and shoulders of another rider.

Both men go crashing to the ground while the riderless horses flee away Fortune and misfortune attended the filming of the remarkable piece of daring upon the part of the star.

STRAND TODAY

The battle of Murphy's joint has been fought—and lost! It has taken its place in history, along with the Waterloo and the Battle of Gettysburg.

General Kalla Pasha Murphy of the victors has been decorated and carries his decoration in plain sight—it is a black eye.

General Jack Holt Winsby of the vanquished lay broken-hearted and breathless. The battle was fought in a restaurant, with pots and pans dishes and cups, as weapons. It forms one of the most laughable, thrilling and unusual situations ever photographed and adds further entertainment to "Making a Man," a Paramount picture starring Jack Holt, which will be shown at the Strand theater for two days beginning today.

WESLEY BARRY

An event bound to arouse unusual interest centers in the coming of another Wesley Barry attraction. This is "Heroes of the Street," produced by Warner Brothers and scheduled to play at the Rivoli theater for four days beginning today.

In "Heroes of the Street" young Wesley fights his way through to the exciting end, sometimes with fist and muscle, at other times with brain, but always with plenty of nerve and pluck. The story is about Mickey Callahan, son of a police officer. Mickey is busy licking all the bullies of his neighborhood and keeping his kid brother and sister disciplined when tragedy stalks into his house with the sinister murder of his father by a mysterious gang of crooks.

From a happy-go-lucky boy Mickey becomes a lad touched with the pathos in his home and leaving no stone unturned to find the person responsible for the tragedy. An unusual love story of the stage is blended with the mystery element.

CASINO TODAY

David Torrence is one of America's really prominent actors, his latest triumph being scored in support of Mary Pickford in her notable 1922 production of "Tess of the Storm Country," a United Artists release now at the Casino theater. David Torrence was selected by Miss Pickford to play the part of Elias Graves, the rather heartless rich man against whom the lovable Tess is arrayed throughout the unfolding of Grace Miller White's greatest story, because he was not only the type, but on account of his fame as a delineator of such characters.

IT MIGHT BE BAD COMPANY COULD BE GIVEN BLAME

CHICAGO. —William Paschel is going to serve one to ten years in an Illinois jail.

William used to be the chief clerk of the Cook county jail in this city.

The reason he is going to be an inmate instead of an official in jail is because the atmosphere of criminality overcame him and he was found guilty of embezzling $3,000 from prisoners under his charge.

LEAVE LABOR FEDERATION

NEW YORK.—The national association of marine engineers has seceded from the American Federation of Labor, it was announced, because of the latter body's opposition to a ship subsidy.

DIXON ATTENDING COUNCIL OF BOARDS OF THE M. E. CHURCH

The Ku Klux Klan's pretentions to Americanism were assailed by Bishop Luther B. Wilson of the New York area of the Methodist church, in an address before the Council of Boards of Benevolence of the M. E. church, held in Chicago Jan. 22-24. The Rev. E. C. Dixon of La Crosse, is attending the meeting as a member of the Western Wisconsin and Wisconsin conferences. "Any organization that would make even the most timid person—colored, Catholic or Jew—tremble is not only un-American, un-Christian, but criminal, continued Bishop Wilson. The council of boards representing the general boards of the M. E. church are planning programs, methods, etc., for the coming year. The conference closes Wednesday.

In an earthquake in China in 1731, 100,000 people perished.

ENGINEER DROPS DEAD

MENOMONIE, Wis.—Alfred Lemay, retired engineer of the Omaha road, dropped dead on Monday. He was 68 years old, and leaves a widow and one son, Arthur Lemay of Eau Claire.

The Blue Laws got their title from the fact that reform laws of Connecticut were printed on blue paper, about 1750.

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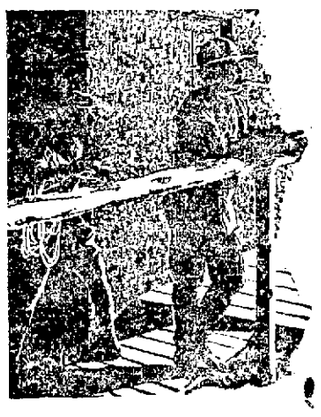

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M. W. of A.

REGULAR MEETING

FRIDAY, January 26th

Gateway City Camp No. 360 will install the officers.

Refreshments and smoker. Arrangements will be made for our class adoption.

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THE COMMITTEE.

WANTED—MALE HELP

OVERTIME is not so common nowadays; more people have spare time. Would you like to make your spare time profitable? (Full time men also wanted). Write the Massachusetts Bonding and Insurance Company, Accident and Health Department, Saginaw, Michigan. Capital $1,500,000. 1 23 21

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WANTED—Experienced girl for general housework. No washing or ironing. Phone 561-C. 1 22 26

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WAITRESS wanted. Stoddard Hotel. 1 24 27

MAID WANTED—La Crosse Hospital. 1 15 tf

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FOR SALE—My residence and store. First house on entering West La Crosse near camp grounds, with or without land. Part cash. Excellent location to establish a thriving business. F. Geisenheimer, Route 3, West La Crosse, Wis. No phone calls answered. 1 20 26

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THE SCHILLER—112 S. 4th St. Forced to vacate our location by Feb. 3, account rebuilding. We offer for sale: 16 ft. plate glass display case, adjustable shelves, National cash register, Wizard model electric popcorn and peanut roaster (new), two pot Fireless Cooker, large size, Carey safe, two electric fans, two gas plates, 2 and 3 burners, electric automatic air pump, glassware, dishes, statues, tables and chairs. Look us over. All bargains. Harry. 1 22 e o d 26

FOR SALE—Large house, hardwood floors, two large screened porches. House in good condition. Barn, garage, chicken houses. With five acres of good soil. Buildings can be bought with 2½ acres or 2½ acres without buildings. 2021 So. 16th. Wed Fri

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FOR SALE—Cheap. Child's hair bebbing chair, extension curtain brackets. 308 Newburg Bldg. 1 23 25

FOR SALE—Chest of community silver (62 pieces). Won from McCord Drug Co. Call 1256-M. 1 22 24

TAPESTRY upholstered Pullman davenport and chairs. Sold at sacrifice. Call 861-R. 1 22 24

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PIANO FOR SALE—Phone 2591-A. Price $125. 1 23 24

CHINA CLOSET—Cheap. Phone 1653-R. 1 23 25

FOR SALE—Pump. Phone 2696-R. 1 23 25

TEAM of horses for sale. 2352-R. 1 24 2 3

FOR RENT—ROOMS

FURNISHED room, city heat; also one large front room suitable for office purpose. 531 Main. Phone 2355-A. 1 24 26

CITY HEATED one and two-room apartments. Well furnished. Newly papered. 113 So. 3rd. 1 24 30

FOR RENT—Two rooms, modern, furnished apartment with sleeping porch. 1092-R. 1 22 24

SLEEPING room or two light housekeeping rooms. 321 No. 7th. Phone 2521-R. 1 21 23

FOR RENT—Strictly modern city heated four-room apartment, 703 King St. 1 20 26

ONE FURNISHED light housekeeping room and three garages. 1128 State. 1 24 26

FOR RENT—Five rooms and bath. All modern. Close in. Phone 1586-M. 1 24 26

THREE modern furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 1554-M. 1 24 26

FURNISHED front room downstairs, well heated. 218 So. 6th. 1 21 27

MODERN living room and bedroom with bath. 118 No. 10th. 1 22 24

CITY HEATED room for two or three gentlemen. 129 So. 7th. 1 22 21

THREE city heated unfurnished rooms. Basement. 335 So. 5th. 1 24 26

TWO FURNISHED rooms for rent. 326 Mill. Phone 2102-C. 1 22 24

FOR RENT—Furnished front room. 133 So. 4th. 1 22 26

FURNISHED room, $2.50 week. 820 State. 1 24 26

MODERN furnished room. 119 No. 10th. 1 24 28

DESIRABLE furnished room. 119 So. 9th. 1 23 25

FURNISHED room, city heat. 132 So. 7th. 1 24 26

FURNISHED rooms. 324 W. Ave. So. 1 20 24

For Rent—Houses and Flats

FIVE-ROOM flat. Inquire 212, State bank bldg. Phone 2149-C. 1 23 25

LIGHT housekeeping apartment, also sleeping room. 149 So. 6th. 1 23 25

SWELL 6-room house, also garage. 614 So. 11th. Call upstairs. 1 23 25

HOUSE, 509 Rose St., North Side. 787-R. 1 18 24

MODERN house and flat. Phone 2336-R. 1 24 30

AUTOMOBILES

AUTO RADIATORS frozen? Have them repaired the right way. Non-bursting freeze proof radiators for sale. Written guarantee. Badger Auto Radiator Works, 118 Pearl. Phone 288. 1 6 tf

RADIATORS repaired, recored, rebuilt, fenders, bodies and gas tanks. Quick service. Work guaranteed. La Crosse Auto Radiator Service, 108 South 2nd St. Phone 312. 4 23 tf

FOR SALE—1917 Studebaker 4, 7-passenger, A-1 condition, $150. Phone 1205-A between 6 and 7. 1 24 25

FOR SALE—1917 Ford roadster. 1511 So. 8th. 1 21 27

TYPEWRITERS

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WANT TO RENT

FIREMAN on C. B. & Q. railway wants to rent two unfurnished or one furnished room suitable for light housekeeping near Grand Crossing. No children. Phone 806-M. 1 23 25

WANTED TO RENT—Unfurnished room. Ground floor. Close in. Address "A.," care Tribune. 1 23 24

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Shepherd dog, color black with white spot on breast. Answers name Tip. Call 101w7. Mikkelson Bros., West Salem, Wis. R. 1. 1 24 24

LOST—Monday, purse with money and check. Reward. Miss Kinnerney. Phone 1487-A. 1739 Badger St. 1 24 24

LOST—Black Spitz about 4 months old. Answers to name of Tag. Call 1333-M. 1 23 24

LOST—Black and brown fur auto robe. Phone 2547-A. Reward. 1 24 25

Situation Wanted—Male

MAN WITH BUSINESS education wishes position in office. Address B. M., Tribune. 1 23 25

MISCELLANEOUS

ELECTRIC shoe repairing. 708 Mississippi street. Skate sharpening while you wait. Prices right. Call 649-C. 1 23 29

HOUSEHOLD moving, baggage and long distance hauling. Service anytime. William Schultz. Phone 1031. 12 23 1mo

$10.00 PER MONTH on a $100.00 purchase starts you housekeeping. Boyer-Furber Furniture Company. 1 1 18 tf

WANTED—Painting, decorating, paper-hanging, paper cleaning. Call 571-R. 1 24 26

FOR GENERAL delivery and household moving call 2575-Green. 1 4 1mo

WANTED—Washing, ironing or cleaning. 1970-A. 1 24 26

SEWING MACHINES

ALL MAKES sewing machines repaired promptly. Machines bought and sold. Sewing machine repair shop. H. Kathary, 904 So. 4th St. Phones, shop 1305-A; residence 2275-M. 1 8 2mo

Situation Wanted—Female

WASHING and ironing. Call 3333-C. 1 23 25

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MONEY TO LOAN on real estate. Fries-Niebuhr Agency, 309-312 Newburg Bldg. 7 22 tf

WANT TO BUY

WANTED—To purchase active interest in well established business house. Address W. H., care Tribune. 1 23 24

WANTED TO BUY—Used clothing in good condition. Will pay reasonable cash price. Phone 1580-R. Jan 6 1mo

COLLECTIONS

CLAIMS collected on percentage or bought outright. Commercial Service Bureau, 314 Newburg Bldg. 6 21 tf

Situation Wanted—Male

WANTED—Work after school and Saturdays. Call 2593-R. 1 22 24

LEGAL NOTICES

State of Wisconsin, La Crosse County—In Circuit Court.

Rosetta Colwell Parker, Plaintiff,

—vs—

Fred E. Hart, Olive C. Hart, John McCrevy, John L. Koula, and Antonia Koula, and Christine Jensen, Defendants.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale on Foreclosure

By virtue of a judgment of foreclosure and sale made in the above entitled action on the 11th day of February, 1922, the undersigned sheriff of La Crosse County, State of Wisconsin, will sell at public auction at the east front door of the Court House in the City of La Crosse, La Crosse County, Wisconsin, on the 20th day of February, 1923, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, the real estate and mortgaged premises directed by said judgment to be sold and therein described as follows:

The north half (N½) of the northwest quarter (NW¼) of Section number five (5), Township number fifteen (15), Range number six (6).

Also a piece of land described as follows:

Commencing at the northeast corner of the southeast quarter (SE¼), of the northwest quarter (NW¼) of said Section number five (5), running thence west on the north line of said forty acres, thirteen (13) rods, thence due south twenty-five (25) rods, thence due east thirteen (13) rods, thence north on the east line of said forty, twenty-five (25) rods to the place of beginning, being in Township number fifteen (15), Range number six (6), aforesaid;

Also commencing at a point thirteen (13) rods west and twenty-five rods south of the northeast corner of the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter (SE¼, NW¼) of Section number five (5), Township number fifteen (15), Range six (6) West, thence south sixty (60) rods, thence northeasterly along the road to a point one hundred (100) feet east of the point of beginning, thence west to the point of beginning.

All in La Crosse County, Wisconsin.

Terms of sale will be cash.

Dated January 2nd, 1923.

B. J. LUND, Sheriff.

TWESME & WEBER, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting between us, the undersigned, under the firm name of Pfafflin and Manke Hardware Company, engaged in business at 1302 Caledonia street, in the City of La Crosse and State of Wisconsin, was on the 20th day of January, 1923, dissolved by mutual consent and that the business of said partnership will be carried on by said Emil C. Manke, who is now sole owner of said business and he will collect and receive all moneys and property due or payable to said firm and pay and discharge all the debts and liabilities of the same and perform all its unexecuted contracts.

Dated at La Crosse, Wis., this 23rd day of January, A. D. 1923.

EMIL C. MANKE,
WILLIAM PFAFFLIN.

Notice of Application to County Court

State of Wisconsin, County Court, La Crosse County, ss.—In Probate.

Notice is hereby given that at a special term of the County Court, to be held in and for said County, at the Court House, in the City of La Crosse, in said County, on the third Tuesday, being the 20th day of February, A. D. 1923, at 10 o'clock A. M., the following matter will be heard and considered:

The application of W. H. Ristow and W. H. Miller, Executors of the last will and testament of Henry Rickman, late of the City of La Crosse, in said County of La Crosse, deceased, for the adjustment, settlement and allowance of their final account as such executors and for the assignment of the residue of the estate of said deceased to such persons as are entitled to the same.

By order of the Court.

JOHN COSTLEY, Register in Probate.

OTTO M. SCHLABACH, Attorney.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

The following deeds have been recorded with Register of Deeds Wachs:

Joseph G. and Almina B. Dubraks to L. M. and Adeline Keenan, the east 40 feet, exclusive of the alley, of lot 6, block 3, of Jane Cole's addition.

C. L. Colman Lumber company to Trane company for $1,750, lot 3, block 26, Daniel Cameron's addition.

Margaret Blumer to William and Ada Bellesbach for $2,500, lot 3, block 2, Burns, Dufaud, Smith and Rublee's addition.

In 1919, there were 369,411 marriages in England and Wales.

DAILY MARKETS

LIBERTY BONDS

NEW YORK—Liberty bonds at 1 p. m.:

3½s	101.62	Fourth 4¼s	98.56
Second 4s	98.20	Victory 4¾s	
First 4¼s	98.70	uncalled	100.22
Second 4¼s	98.20	New 4¼s	99.06
Third 4¼s	98.90		

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK—Resumption of Tuesday's late buying of railroad shares imparted a firm tone to prices at the opening of Wednesday's stock market. St. Paul preferred, Great Northern preferred, Pere Marquette, Atchison and Frisco preferred, were among the first shares to move to higher ground. Baldwin advanced ¾ and Cluett Peabody and Federal Mining and Smelting preferred one each. Beechnut packing dropped 2½ points and heaviness was noted in Pacific Oil and Standard Oil of California.

Buying of railroad shares was confined largely to the low priced speculative issues, some of the high priced priced dividend payers exhibiting a slightly reactionary tendency. Frisco preferred extended its gain to 1¾ and Pere Marquette, Chicago Northwestern, St. Paul preferred and Northern Pacific one each. New Haven, Rock Island and Missouri Pacific preferred, Kansas City Southern common and preferred, and New Orleans, Texas and Mexico advanced fractionally. While Lackawanna and Louisville and Nashville lost ground, Woolworth advanced two points and Piggly Wiggly one. Fisher Body opened 6½ points lower in consequence of reports of new financing. Losses of a point or more also were recorded by Standard Oils of New Jersey and California. California Petroleum, American Sugar and Postum Cereal. Foreign exchange opened lower.

There was a sustained demand for railroad shares during the morning, more than a dozen issues gaining one to nearly two points above Tuesday night's closing quotations. Certain speculative industrials, particularly the domestic food, oil and merchandising shares, were subjected to pressure andp rofit-taking but the losses were generally held around a point. There were several exceptions to the reactionary tendency in dustrials, notably United Retail Stores, Tobacco Products B., Cerro De Pasco, Pittsburgh Coal and American for all up 1 to 2½ points. Beechnut extended its loss to 3½ points, Allied Chemical to 1¾ and Studebaker to 1. Trading was relatively quiet during the morning. Call money opened at 4½ per cent.

The unsettling influence of heavy selling of the oil shares, especially General Asphalt, California Petroleum and Standard Oil of California and liquidation in other spots caused the industrial list to sag downward at an increased pace in the early afternoon. Railroad shares were well supported and some issues even worked higher, notably Atlantic Coast Line and St. Louis and San Francisco preferred which advanced 2½ points each. Standard Oil of California was driven down 3⅝, General Asphalt three and General Asphalt preferred and California Petroleum two. Gulf States Steel, Nash Motors, Macy, Piggly Wiggly, Consolidated Sugar and Beechnut Packing were off 2 to 4½ points.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET

CHICAGO, Ill.—New upturns in the value of wheat took place Wednesday shortly after a decline at the start. The initial weakness was ascribed to lower quotations at Liverpool and to setbacks in foreign exchange.

Selling, however, lacked volume, and with several leading houses acting on an opinion that wheat was low as compared with other commodities, the market quickly scored a moderate advance. The opening, which ranged from ⅛ to ⅝c lower, with May $1.15¾ to $1.16⅛ and July $1.11⅛, was followed by a rise to well above Tuesday's finish.

Announcement that the Norbeck foreign credit bill had been favorably reported by the senate agriculture committee had a bullish influence later and so, too, did talk current that Russia would be out of the export business for at least a generation. The close was unsettled at ⅛c net decline to 1⅛c advance, with May $1.17½ to $1.17⅝ and July $1.12 to $1.12¼.

Corn and oats developed in strength largely as a result of bullish conclusions drawn from the government report as to the number of hogs on farms. After opening ⅛c decline to a shade advance, May 71½, the corn mar-

It was estimated the increase in hogs reported by the government would call for the use of 125,000,000 bushels more corn than was needed for farm feeding of hogs last year. The market closed unsettled, ⅝ to ⅞c to 1⅛ to 1¼c net higher, May 72¾ to ⅞ to 72⅞ to ½c.

Buying on the part of cottonseed oil interests gave a lift to the provision market.

CHICAGO GRAIN RANGE

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—				
May	115¾	117⅞	115¾	117½
July	111⅛	112⅜	111⅜	112
Sept.	109¼	109⅞	108⅞	109¼
CORN—				
May	71½	72¾	71½	72¾
July	71¾	72⅞	71⅞	72¾
Sept.	71⅞	72⅝	71⅞	72½
OATS—				
May	44	44¾	43⅞	44⅝
July	42⅛	42½	42⅛	42⅜
Sept.	41⅛	41⅝	41	41
PORK—				
Blank.				
LARD—				
Jan.	11.42	11.50	11.42	11.50
May	11.60	11.70	11.60	11.65
RIBS—				
Jan.	.....	.....	.....	11.17
May	11.20	11.20	11.15	11.17

CASH GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

CHICAGO, Ill.—Wheat—No. 2 hard, $1.17 to $1.17¼.

Corn—No. 2 mixed, 71 to 71½c; No. 3 yellow, 71c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 44¼ to 45c; No. 3 white, 43 to 43¾c.

Rye—No. 2, 87¼c.

Barley—59 to 68c.

Timothy seed—$6.00 to $8.50.

Clover seed—$13.50 to $20.50.

Pork—Nominal.

Lard—$11.50.

Ribs—$10.75 to $11.50.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

CHICAGO, Ill.—United States Department of Agriculture—Hogs—Receipts 25,000; slow 15 to 20c lower; bulk 150 to 190 pound averages, $8.40 to $8.50; top, $8.55; bulk 200 to 225 pound averages, $8.25 to $8.35; bulk 250 to 300 pound butchers, $8.15 to $8.20; few, $8.10; weighty packing sows mostly, $7.00 to $7.25; desirable pigs mostly $8.00 to $8.25; heavy weight hogs, $8.05 to $8.25; medium, $8.15 to $8.35; light, $8.25 to $8.50; light lights, $8.25 to $8.50; packing sows, smooth, $7.20 to $7.25; packing sows, rough, $6.90 to $7.25; killing pigs, $7.75 to $8.35.

Cattle—Receipts 9,000; beef steers slow; early sales about steady; tending lower; few loads matured steers, $10.50; some held higher; bulk beef steers, $8.25 to $10.00; she stock uneven; generally strong spots higher on beef cows and heifers; veal calves active, strong to 25c higher; other classes about steady; desirable veal calves packers around $11.50 to $11.75; shippers hand picking upward to $13.00; bulk stockers and feeders, $6.75 to $7.75.

Sheep—Receipts 18,000; opening very slow; early sales fat lambs steady to a shade lower; early top $15.40 to city butchers; $15.25 to packers; one load 85 pound fall clipped lambs, $13.25; two doubles desirable 96 pound fed yearlings wethers, $13.00; sheep steady; one doubled eck 115 pound ewes, $7.90; late Tuesday choice 96 pound ewes, $8.35.

CHICAGO PRODUCE

CHICAGO, Ill. — Butter — Lower; receipts 5,458; creamery extras, 49½c; standards, 48c; extra firsts, 47½ to 48½c; firsts, 45½ to 46½c; seconds, 44 to 45c.

Cheese—Unchanged.

Eggs—Receipts 9,533 cases; firsts, 35 to 35½c; ordinary firsts, 31 to 33c; miscellaneous, 34 to 34½c.

Poultry—Alive, lower; fowls, 19 to 23c; springs, 20c; roosters, 14c.

POTATOES

CHICAGO, Ill.—Potatoes — Slightly stronger; receipts 44 cars; total United States shipments, 759; Wisconsin sacked round whites, 85c to $1.05 cwt.; ditto bulk, 90c to $1.05 cwt.; Idaho sacked Russets, branded, $1.40 to $1.50 cwt.; unbranded, $1.20 to $1.25 cwt.; Michigan bulk round whites, 90 to $1.00 cwt.

MINNEAPOLIS FLOUR

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn.—Flour unchanged. Shipments, 27,583 barrels. Bran—$27.00 to $28.00.

FISH WAR AT MANKATO

MANKATO, Minn.—Blue Earth county fishermen are preparing to back the proposed bill to be presented to the present session of the state legislature for the eradication of the carp and to change the laws governing commercial fishing.

Sportsmen from all sections of Southern Minnesota are co-operating in a spirited contest to have the seining laws affecting lakes in this section changed. In the opinion of local sportsmen the present seining laws give too much leeway to the commercial fishermen.

Local fishermen are also on the warpath against a provision of the law which will permit the seining of lakes during any period of the year.

HARDING KEPT FROM OFFICE BY STORMS

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Stormy weather prevented President Harding from going to his office Wednesday for the first time since he became ill with grip more than a week ago.

RETURN OF BARS IN SALOONS OBJECT OF HURLEY MAN'S BILL

Would Repeal Section Prohibiting Maintenance of Standing Bars and Screens

MADISON.—Bar rooms will come into their own once more throughout Wisconsin providin ga bill introduced into the lower house of the Wisconsin legislature today by Assemblyman H. M. Mark, Hurley, is enacted into law.

He proposed to remove from the Severson prohibition law, the section which prohibits the maintenance of standing bars, screens, booths and stalls, in soft drink parlors. This part of the statute was upheld by the Supreme court last summer after an attack on its constitutionality.

As enforced at present the Severson law provides that no person having a license to sell non-intoxicating liquor shall maintain a standing bar or counter of any description at which any such drinks or liquors are consumed, in the place or room covered by such license, and no stall, booth or other inclosure of any kind in or connected with such place or room shall be maintained, and the windows and doors of any such place or room shall not be obstructed by screens, blinds, paint or other articles so that a clear and unobstructed view of the interior may be had at any time."

Assemblyman Mark proposes to repeal this section in order that bar rooms may be brought back with all of their accoutrements.

He believes that the law as it is now enforced has little influence to aid in enforcement of prohibition and complicates the enforcement of its provisions

His is another of the large number of measures aimed at the Severson law.

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Seven-room modern house, modern but heat, large lot and garage, near Normal. **$4,000.**

Seven-room home, modern except heat, large lot, North 8th. **$4,750.**

Seven-room brick, all modern, hot water heat, full lot and barn, Jackson street, **$4,250.**

Seven-room house, full east front lot, near 23rd and Main, **$2,400.**

Store and two houses, two lots, 11th and Mississippi Sts., **$5,500.**

Eleven-room all modern home, elegant interior finish and floors, large lot and double garage, near High School, **$8,500.**

Two-family flat, modern except heat, hardwood floors, nice lot and garage, **$4,500**; easy terms.

Seven-room home, all modern, hardwood floors and finish, hot water heat, full lot and garage, Adams St., **$6,250.**

Eight-room house, Gillette street, **$3,150.**

Seven-room all modern home, large south front lot, Main street, **$7,200.**

New all modern 7-room home, oak floors and finish, three bedrooms, fire place, Main street, **$8,000.**

Six-room all modern house, three bedrooms, hardwood floors and finish, full lot and garage, Madison street, **$5,100.**

Eight-room all modern home, hardwood floors and finish, four bedrooms, two east front lots, near 23rd and Main, **$7,000.**

Eleven-room two-family house, all modern improvements, full lot and barn, Market street near 15th. This is a choice investment and home, **$6,200.**

Store and home, partly modern, eight rooms, Windsor street, **$4,000.**

Seven-room house, modern except light and gas, seven lots, barn and garage, Green Bay street, **$5,250.**

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Good size home, all modern but heat, at 1220 Avon street. A good house in a good location at a medium price of **$3,500.**

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A bungalow and two full lots in Onalaska on one of the best streets for **$4,000.**

An all modern home in good location in Onalaska. A real buy at **$4,500.**

House and lot at 1503 Prospect street. A fine home for **$1,900.**

House and lot, 2142 Kane street, for **$3,150.**

80-acre farm, three-quarters of a mile northeast of Onalaska; four-room house, barn for ten head of cattle, silo, corn crib, windmill, chicken coop, and machinery; a real buy for **$4,500.**

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Actual valution, estimated	$85,000,000
Assessed valuation, 1921	67,653,500
Bonded debt, including this issue	907,000
Population, 1920	44,355

Bonded debt less than 1½% of Assessed Valuation

This issue of bonds is a direct and general obligation of the entire County of La Crosse, one of the most important counties in the State of Wisconsin. It is located in the central western part of the State, about 120 miles southeast of the Twin Cities.

LA CROSSE, the County Seat, is regarded as one of the most important industrial centers in Wisconsin. The amount of capital invested in manufactories in 1922 amounted to about $20,000,000. Among its extensive manufactured products are farm implements, wagons, tools, lumber, flour, knit and rubber goods. The City has six banks with aggregate deposits of well over $12,000,000.

APPROVING OPINION OF WOOD & OAKLEY to be furnished.

MATURITIES AND PRICES

$12,000	April 1, 1924, to Yield 4.30%	$12,000	April 1, 1934, to Yield 4.25%
12,000	April 1, 1925, to Yield 4.30%	12,000	April 1, 1935, to Yield 4.25%
12,000	April 1, 1926, to Yield 4.30%	12,000	April 1, 1936, to Yield 4.25%
12,000	April 1, 1927, to Yield 4.30%	12,000	April 1, 1937, to Yield 4.25%
12,000	April 1, 1928, to Yield 4.30%	12,000	April 1, 1938, to Yield 4.25%
12,000	April 1, 1929, to Yield 4.30%	12,000	April 1, 1939, to Yield 4.25%
12,000	April 1, 1930, to Yield 4.30%	12,000	April 1, 1940, to Yield 4.25%
12,000	April 1, 1931, to Yield 4.30%	12,000	April 1, 1941, to Yield 4.25%
12,000	April 1, 1932, to Yield 4.30%	12,000	April 1, 1942, to Yield 4.25%
12,000	April 1, 1933, to Yield 4.30%	12,000	April 1, 1943, to Yield 4.25%

Pending delivery of the Bonds about April 1st, we are prepared to issue our own secured Interim Certificates.

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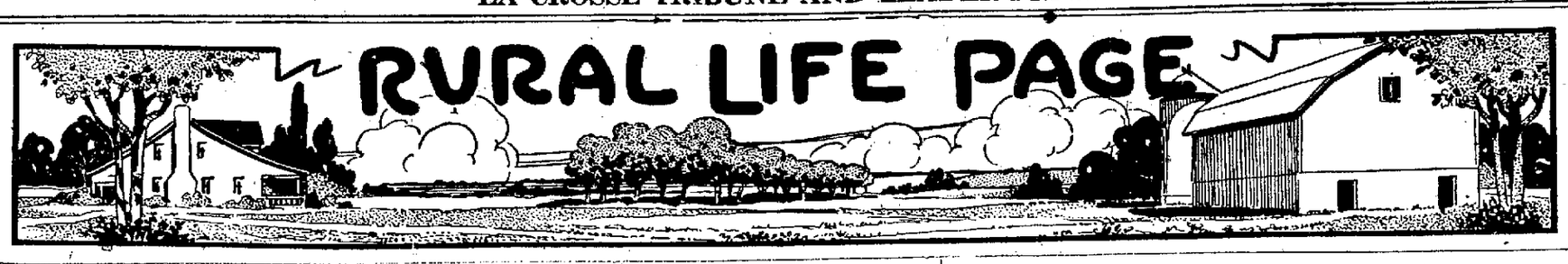
Rural Life Page

The Rural Life Page of the Tribune is published every Wednesday with the regular edition. It is devoted to the news and activities of farmers and to the best interests of agriculture.



Coming Events

Farmers' merchandising meet at Madison Jan. 29-Feb. 3. Annual short course for farmers at the University of Wisconsin same week. County Agent conference at Madison last of this week.

START SAMPLING OF TOBACCO CROP FOR STATE POOL

Fourteen Men Engaged in Work of Sampling Crops of all Members

(Editor's Note. The following statement was issued from the office of the chairman ofthe publicity committe of the Northern Wisconsin Co-operative Tobacco Pool.)

MADISON, Wis.—Early one morning recently fourteen samplers left Viroqua to get instructions from W. F. Mabbett, newly elected state grader as to how to draw samples from the farmers' crops. As has been explained previously a sample is taken from every fifth bundle, but in no case less than 20 pounds from any one crop.

At the present time there are 250 crops that have been sampled and sorted. The work is progressing nicely. The growers seem to be satisfied with the manner in which the samples are taken. Several buyers have already expressed their surprise at the efficient manner in which the work is being carried on. Any man that sees the grading plan in operation can not help but admit that it is the fairest method that has yet been used to determine the comparative value of several crops of tobacco.

A complete system has been installed to keep a record of every sample from the time that it leaves the farmer until the State Grader passes his judgment on same. These records will be kept on file.

As has been formerly stated the success of the pool will depend on the honesty and integrity of the grower that belongs to the pool. Any farmer that sprinkles his tobacco or in any way changes the condition of his tobacco from the time his tobacco is sampled until it is delivered not only lowers himself in the estimation of his fellow Pooters but will be one cog in a machine to make the pool a failure. It is, therefore hoped that every member will do everything in his power to help the sampler get a fair sample.

It will be impossible to make this system of sampling, grading, buying and selling a perfect system the first year; however, remember, it is the first year that any effort has been made to devise a system from the growers' standpoint.

JIPPA WEILLINGA TO BE HONORED BY STATE UNIVERSITY

La Crosse County Corn Expert Will Receive Honorary Degree for Efficiency

Jippa Weillinga, well known locally as an expert corn and grain raiser, will go to Madison next week to have conferred upon him one of the two degrees which are conferred annually upon farmers by the university college of agriculture at the mid-winter short course. These degrees are given for exceptional service to agriculture.

Mr. Weillinga will be honored for his meritorious work in the development of the variety of corn known as "Golden Glow."

GRADE HOLSTEIN MAKES RECORD IN MILK PRODUCTION

JANESVILLE, Wis.—"Kit," a five-year-old grade Holstein cow owned by Rockwell and Ratterbeary, Beloit, has just finished a year's production run in the Beloit-Rock county cow testing association which makes the cow a world's champion among grades for production in association testing work.

The record run extends from January 16, 1922, to January 16, 1923, and the official figures in the Wisconsin register of production is 23,538 pounds of milk, with 806.7 pounds of fat with an average test of 3.42 per cent. On the re-check test, A. J. Cramer, Madison, in charge of cow testing association records in this state, gives "Kit credit for 23,374 pounds of milk, testing 3.44 per cent and 804.2 pounds of butter fat. Either set of figures is declared to be a world's record in cow testing association work.

"Beauty," a half sister to "Kit," also a grade Holstein, owned by the same dairymen, was retested at the same time and for December was given a mark of 100.2 pounds of milk testing 3.7 per cent and 3.718 pounds of butter fat during the 24 hours the check test was made. The 31 day credit for this cow is 3,106 pounds of milk containing 114.92 pounds of butter fat, average 3.62 per cent, making this cow a champion for Wisconsin for December.

WOMEN INTERESTED IN COMING FARMERS' MEET

MADISON, Wis.—The shaping of the high destiny of agriculture, the basic industry of the nation, the bringing of rural life to the social plane it should be on and securing for children of the rural communities all possible social and educational privileges is the spirit with which Wisconsin women are coming to the women's conference to be held in Madison, January 29 to February 3, as expressed by several local delegates.

EGG A DAY MAKES HEN CHAMP

NEA Photo

The goose that laid the golden eggs had nothing on Lady Jewel, White Leghorn hen shown above, owned by H. M. Leathers of Woodland, Wash. For Lady Jewel has been proclaimed world's champion egg-layer, having laid nearly an egg a day for the last year, and is valued at $2000, or $33.90 an ounce. Besides, 20 of its eggs recently were sold at $25 apiece.

A MERCHANDISING PROGRAM

Federation Manager Sees Woeful Lack of System in Selling Farm Products.

General Manager Frank Swoboda, of the Wisconsin Cheese Producers' federation, is sure that it stands every farmer well in hand to be interested in the merchandising of farm products.

This opinion is fortified by experience and observation. A survey of present methods of disposing of farm products, he says, reveals a conspicuous lack of system. In fact, Swoboda believes that there is, with slight exception, no system whatever about the marketing of dairy products. The result is that our butter and milk are being dumped on the market rather than being merchandised. This is true outside of very limited attempts of milk producers' associations in territory surrounding large cities, the Wisconsin Cheese Producers' federation with its six branches in Wisconsin and the Wisconsin Creamerymen's association.

Hit or Miss Plan

"The modern conception of selling farm products," says Swoboda, "comprehends three very important factors: stabilization of price, standardization of product, including branding and advertising, and merchandising. None of these things are possible under the hit or miss method now being pursued.

"The great bulk of the dairymen have been content to leave this big responsibility in the hands of a comparatively few individuals whose only concern lies in getting their profits out of the business. What wonder then that 50 years of dairy progress has been mostly confined to improvement on the producing end? 'Two squirts of milk where but one squirted before' was the slogan of the past to which Wisconsin dairymen doffed their hats in the great 1922 semi-centennial celebration. If success in accord with achievements of the first 50 years are to mark the second 50, it will mean that more than coats must go off to the future.

"Wisconsin farmers who organized their dairymen's association, their livestock breeders' associations and 150-odd county breeders' associations and scores of cow testing associations, must checkmate these with organizations formed to improve the quality and the marketing conditions of the products from our superior dairy animals."

Of what value is the factory unless the product of that factory can be profitably merchandised? asks Swoboda. "Too long for their own good," he answers, "have the farmers depended upon the selfish interests of private concerns to do their marketing for them." The result has been a fatal neglect of the item of quality.

Old Order Fails

"Products have been dumped on the market as produced, the surplus forming the basis of depressed prices during periods of flush production and possibly subsequent speculative profit. The hit or miss system has entirely failed to do anything to build up consumption through the method of education or advertisement.

"One of the oft-quoted passages of Scripture reads about as follows: 'If you would have a thing done, send your servant; if you would have a thing well done, do it yourself.' Farmers have come to the point in the marketing of their dairy products where they would have the work well done.

"When they meet in Agricultural hall at Madison on January 29-February 3, Wisconsin farmers, bankers and editors are going to lay the foundation for a more prosperous farm industry and incidentally for greater manufacturing, more transportation, and better commerce. Truly, in the end, the prosperity of Wisconsin depends upon the prosperity and well-being of its rural folks."

CREAMERY REPORTS FOR YEAR OF 1922

STODDARD REPORT

Receipts

Balance on hand December 31st, 1921	$ 10.03
Received for butter shipped, including some butter made prior to January 1st, 1922	53,795.97
Received for butter sold to stores	3,217.85
Received for butter sold to patrons	37.21
Received for butter sold to Lutheran church	7.14
Miscellaneous	458.15
Total receipts	$57,626.35

Disbursements

Paid patrons for butterfat after deducting patrons' butter	$44,543.05
Miscellaneous	12,930.02
Balance on hand	151.28
Total	$57,626.35

Statistics

Total pounds of cream received	476,480
Average test	26.88
Total pounds of butter made	138,802
Total pounds of butterfat received	128,113

CHASEBURG REPORT

Receipts

Balance on hand December 31, 1921	$ 167.75
Received for butter	179,829.45
Received for buttermilk	432.37
Miscellaneous	2,517.19
Total receipts	$182,514.33

Disbursements

Inventory December 31, 1921	$ 1,534.03
Paid for butterfat	162,102.16
Salaries	3,808.16
Miscellaneous	14,873.67
Total disbursments	$182,468.02
Balance on hand December 31, 1922	46.37
Disbursements and balance	$182,514.33

Statistics

Total pounds cream received	1,495,541
Total pounds butter manufactured	460,109
Total pounds butterfat received	372,840

LA CROSSE COUNTY TO HAVE T. B. TEST SAYS W. E. SPREITER

The work of testing La Crosse county cattle for tuberculosis will be commenced as soon as the funds are provided by the state, County Agent W. E. Spreiter announced recently. The county has been convassed with petitioners with the result that more than the quota required has been signed up. The number required for the county was 1,049, or 60 per cent of the breeders, and at the last count 1,164 had been signed, with the returns still incomplete.

The legislature is being asked to appropriate $2,000,000 for this work, to be used during the next two years.

FARM INSTITUTE AT TREMPEALEAU WELL ATTENDED

TREMPEALEAU, Wis.—Special.—Trempealeau held one of the biggest farmers institutes Tuesday and Wednesday ever held here. People came from a wide territory and enthusiasm ran high. C. S. Ristow of Black River Falls, who is a successful farmer, breeder, and corn and seed specialist, gave interesting talks at all the meetings. Mr. Briggs talked on soy beans for seed, feed and fertilizer, also gave an interesting talk on poultry.

MASONS BAR KLANSMEN

BOSTON—Frederick W. Hamilton, supreme council deputy of the Masonic order for Massachusetts, issued notice that no member of the Ku Klux Klan is entitled to membership in the order and "no Scottish Rite Free Mason can consistently be a Klansman."

ANNUAL CORN AND GRAIN SHOW HELD AT AGRI SCHOOL

One of Most Successful Shows Concluded at Onalaska Last Friday

One of the most sucessful Corn and Grain shows and Home Makers' conferences ever held in the county was staged last Thursday and Friday at the La Crosse county school of agriculture and domestic economy at Onalaska.

The exhibits of corn and grain were especially good, comprising some of the best that the county had to offer. Some of the exhibits shown were the same as some which had previously won prizes at the fairs last fall.

A program of interest to all was given during the two days. The program follows:

Thursday, January 18, 1923

11:00—Co-operative Marketing, L. G. Williams, division of markets, Madison.
1:45—Music.
2:00—Methods of Determining Cost of Production—P. E. McNall, College of Agriculture, Madison.
2:45—Music.
2:50—Standardizing Farm Products, L. G. Williams, division of markets, Madison.
3:30—How to Keep Production Costs Down—P. E. McNall, College of Agriculture, Madison.

Friday, January 19, 1923

10:00—Music.
10:10—Practical Dairy Rations, F. B. Morrison, College of Agriculture, Madison.
11:00—The Farmer's Outlook, D. Q. Grabill, Fort Atkinson, Wisconsin
1:45—Music.
2:00—New Discoveries in Feeding Farm Stock, F. B. Morrison, College of Agriculture, Madison, Wis.
3:00—Housing the Herd—D. Q. Grabill, Fort Atkinson, Wisconsin.

LADIES' PROGRAM

Thursday, January 18, 1923

11:30—Exhibit by students of agricultural school.
2:00—Meeting of Home Makers' clubs, Miss Gladys Meloche.

Friday, January 19, 1923

11:00—Interior Decoration, Miss E. Teare.
2:00—The Balanced Ration, Miss Hale.
3:00—Round Table Discussion, led by Gladys Meloche.

COUNTY SCHOOL TO BE REPRESENTED AT MADISON NEXT WEEK

W. E. Spreiter, county agent, will leave some time this week for Madison to attend a conference of county agents which is to be held before the opening of Farmers' week next week. Mr. Spreiter will remain in Madison for the state corn and grain show and for the three day short course next week.

Miss Ellen Teare, an instructor on the faculty of the La Crosse county school of agriculture and domestic economy will attend the Farmers' week program at Madison with a girls' demonstration team from the school. The girls, under the direction of Miss Teare, will put on a demonstration showing the value of milk and cheese as food. The girls on the team are Alma Pralle and Naomi Kroonemeyer of Holmen, and Mildred Bender of La Crosse.

L. C. Hatch, principal of the county school at Onalaska will leave next Wednesday for Madison to attend the short course.

Blaine Issues Statement On Farmers' Meet

MADISON, Wis.—The conference of representatives of Wisconsin's dairy interests to be held here the latter part of this month was advocated by Gov. J. J. Blaine in a statement Wednesday.

"Despite the fact that Wisconsin is the leading dairy state in the country, dairying is unprofitable to the farmers," the governor said. "They are entitled to much greater returns than they are receiving as they are not getting a fair return on their products.

"Too much that they produce goes into the hands of the packers who label it for quality and then sell at fancy prices to the public. The difference between the profits of the packers on Wisconsin products and what the producers of our state receive runs into millions of dollars every year.

"The farmers now propose to go into a co-operative plan of merchandising and advertising of quality dairy products so that instead of letting the packers make most of the money, the money will come back to our own producers.

"It will be for the farmers themselves to work out the methods of merchandising their products. Quality backed by good business methods will result in increased profits to the farmers," the statement concluded.

REYNOLDS SUMMONS SHORTHORN BREEDERS

LODI.—Ralph E. Reynolds of this place, who is president of the Wisconsin Shorthorn Breeders' association, has called a meeting of Shorthorn breeders at Madison on Tuesday, January 30.

At that time ways of widely promoting shorthorn interests throughout the state will be considered.

Secretary C. C. Rogers of Juneau county has arranged for a banquet for 6:30 p. m. in the city Y. M. C. A., following which the business meeting will take place.

Ex-Governor Davis of Idaho Will Speak at Merchandising Meet to Be Held at Madison Jan. 29-Feb. 3

MADISON, Wis.—D. W. Davis, ex-governor of the state of Idaho, will address Wisconsin farmers, editors and bankers when they gather here January 29 to February 3, to plan "Merchandising, the Farmers' Way opt."

Governor Davis will speak Wednesday evening in the auditorium of Agricultural hall, January 31, on Agriculture in the Northwest. He has been a booster for more dairy cattle in his native state. Last summer, in order to promote dairying interests in the Gem of the Mountains state, he conducted a party of mid-west dairy leaders through the Snake River Valley.

Among his guests on this tour were E. H. Farrington, head of the dairy department at the Wisconsin College of Agriculture, and Reid Murray, secretary of the Wisconsin Livestock Breeders' association. Upon their return the two agreed that the Badger state would have to look well to her laurels if she were to retain the crown of dairy leadership. They discovered in the parts of Idaho where they toured, exceedingly luxuriant dairy lands, and in instances where Wisconsin dairy cows were being kept, they were making fine records both for themselves and for the Badger state.

Through his study of agricultural conditions, Governor Davis appreciates the situation of the farmers in the northwest. He is convinced that what they need is more dairy cows. He made a fine start with his personally conducted tour last summer. He will bring with him reports of the progress being made in the agriculture of the northwest.

REPORTS OF COW TESTING CLUBS

December Report of Washington Club Shows Thirty Per Cent Increase in Forty Pounds

E. L. Marking of the Washington Cow Testing association, Coon Valley reports for the month of December. "This month's forty pounders increased 30 per cent over November. The high herd for the month is held by a herd of grade Holsteins owned by Frank Misna & Sons. Their average production was 41.57 pounds of butterfat and 1,091.41 pounds of milk. The test was 3.8 per cent. The second high herd average is held by a grade and purebred herd of Guernseys, property of Victor Anderson. Their production was 38.7 pounds of butterfat in 597.8 pounds of milk. The twelve high cows in the association for the month are listed herewith:

Name.	Lbs. Milk.	Lbs. Fat.
F. Misna & Sons	1390	64.9
F. Misna & Sons	1536	63.0
F. Misna & Sons	1503	60.1
F. Misna & Sons	1516	59.1
Victor Anderson	992	57.5
J. First	1256	56.5
L. A. Knutson	1218	56.0
F. Misna & Sons	1326	55.7
L. O. Brye	1234	55.5
F. Misna & Sons	1363	51.8
Oscar Gulford	1101	51.7

During the month of December 29 cows made over 40 pounds of butter fat. The honor of having the high herd goes to Hugh Rogers. His herd averaged 31.35 pounds of butter fat per cow. This is a very good production because most of Mr. Rogers cows have been milking since last February and March. They averaged nearly five pounds more per cow than they did in November. During the last few days of November and through December, Mr. Rogers fed a ration consisting of 200 pounds corn meal, 300 pounds bran, 300 pounds oats, 100 pounds dried malt and 100 lbs. oil meal. This month he proposes changing the ration by substituting 400 pounds of American dairy feed in place of the dried malt and oil meal. This mixture should give just as good results as the old one.

Mr. Cramer the dairy husbandman, asked me to send along with my monthly report the number of scrub bulls used in the association. It was a great pleasure to write him that there was not a single scrub bull in the association. It seems as though the farmers about La Crosse must have declared war on the scrub bull.

Frank Schaper and George Hoeth each had five cows which produced over 40 pounds of butter fat. Frank Schaper's Holstein cow Princess made the highest production of any cow for the month. She made 60.5 pounds of butter fat from 1832 pounds of milk. Mrs. L. F. Easton, Freeman Lupie and Hugh Rogers had three cows each with a production above 40 pounds.

The following is a list of the highest cows in the herds which had cows with butter fat production above 40 pounds:

Farmer.	Production Lbs. B. F.
Frank Schaper	60.5
George Hoeth	54.4
Hugh Rogers	49.2
Rudolph Koch	46.9
Mrs. L. F. Easton	46.6
W. J. Dawson	45.1
George Baier	44.5
Freeman Lupie	44.1
Frank Keppel	43.7
St. Michael's Orphanage	41.7
Fred. Pralle	41.5
George Roesler	40.7
Harry Pralle	40.3
Herman Schmaltz	40.2

The following are the five highest herd productions:

Name.	Lbs. Milk.	Lbs. B. F.
Hugh Rogers	659.4	31.35
Frank Schaper	831.5	31.30
Rudolph Koch	824.9	29.25
George Hoeth	824.5	28.63
Mrs. L. F. Easton	520.6	27.71

The farmers in this association are planning on taking a day off some time in the next few months and have a good time. This is something for everyone to think about, because that day is coming and every one will be welcome.

RUSSELL CASTNER, Tester.
SAM HYDE, Secretary.

FOOD EXPORTS DROP

WASHINGTON—The value of exports of meats, dairy products, grain and grain products during 1922 was below the 1921 totals, the commerce department reported.

HOLSTEIN BREEDERS PLAN ADVERTISING CAMPAIGN FOR MILK

D. Q. Grabill, Fort Atkinson, Principal Speaker at Meeting Saturday in Greenfield Hall

D. Q. Grabill, head of the educational department of the James Manufacturing Company of Fort Atkinson was the principal speaker on the program of the joint meeting of the Mormon Coulee and Washington Holstein clubs held in the Greenfield town hall last Saturday afternoon. Mr. Grabill spoke on the subject of "Holstein Milk," enumerating its good qualities, and impressing upon his audience the fact that no matter what the product is, it must be advertised to be sold.

Alfred Nuttleman, president of the La Crosse county Holstein association was present and addressed a few words to the breeders present. He spoke of the need of progressiveness and co-operation, emphasizing particularly the need of pure bred sires in building up a successful herd.

Another to speak upon the value of advertising was W. E. Spreiter, county agent. He also touched upon the necessity of ridding the state of bovine tuberculosis, and told of the many advantages of cow testing association work.

Sam Hyde, secretary of the county organization outlined the plan of the advertising campaign which has been decided upon. More than $50 was raised at the meeting to be spent in advertising Holstein Milk during the coming year. Similar meetings will be held in each district in the county, and will include all of the county organizations. Plans are now under way to organize a Holstein breeders club in the Mindoro district.

FARMER INVENTS NEW CURRY COMB

William A. Hoeth, a farmer residing on Route one, La Crosse, is the inventor of a new type of curry comb which he has recently placed upon the market. The comb is made up in two or three different styles, each one designed for a particular use, and is made of cast aluminum.

The comb has been on the market for several weeks, and has found many satisfied users.

ANNOUNCE PLAN OF MARKETING DAIRY PRODUCTS IN STATE

Co-operative Marketing Association Draws up Series of Plans to Sell Products

MADISON, Wis.—The objects and plans of the proposed Wisconsin Dairy Products association, a co-operative organization of the Wisconsin dairy industry for marketing purposes, were announced recently by the directing committee.

It is proposed that the Dairy Products association be established on a non-stock, non-profit basis, with dairymen, bankers and business men as members. By bringing together all of these interests in the promotion of Wisconsin's greatest industry, the promoters hope to better the condition of agriculture in the state and extend the marketing facilities.

The plan includes development of an improved merchandizing system for dairy products which shall include organization, standardization, packaging and labeling and advertising. It calls for assistance to state supported agencies in organizing groups for production of high quality products, and the eventual return to the farmers engaged in the production of high quality dairy products of all the financial returns above legitimate expenses of merchandizing.

Program

The program, subject to approval, calls for a board of 15 directors, all to be elected, and an executive committee of seven members, four representing the dairymen and three the Wisconsin Bankers association, which has raised a fund to interest farmers in this co-operative movement.

No promoters will be sent out to collect money or memberships and all expenses will be met by existing organizations, the committee announced.

Finance Plans

To finance the new organization the special committee will recommend an initial loan of $25,000 from the Wisconsin Bankers association, which later will be repaid. It will urge that dairymen pledge one average day's milk for the month of June in 1923 and 1924, to be used in carrying out the purposes named, and that bankers, businessmen and others contribute, if they are interested in making the movement a success.

At least 10,000 dairymen are wanted to get the association in motion.

The committee reports that money contributed by patrons of cheese factories will be used in advertising cheese, money from creamery patrons in advertising butter, and money from fluid milk in advertising or increasing the consumption of this product.

County Organization

To carry out the program of the board of directors, county organizations will be formed, to be composed of dairymen, businessmen and bankers. The association will employ an executive secretary, who will be salaried, but officers themselves will receive neither salary or expenses.

Early returns from Fond du Lac county, where the campaign was opened to interest farmers in the campaign, indicate its success, according to the committee.

FISHER ISSUES STOCK

NEW YORK—Fred J. Fisher, president of the Fisher Body corporation, confirmed reports of a contemplated issue of new stock, which resulted in a drop of 38 points on Fisher stock on the New York stock exchange.

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